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HEINZE'S BOOKS GONE AND OFFICIALS, TOO

United Copper's Secretary on Way to Europe and the Company's Transfer Agent in Canada.

BANK INQUIRY GREW WARM

Heinze Mum on His Lawyer's Advice—Judge Lacombe Stirs the Directors to Action and Heinze May Be Ousted.

Fifteen of the books of the United Copper Company most needed by United States Attorney Wise in his investigation of the doings of F. Augustus Heinze in the Mercantile National Bank. have disappeared from the offices of the United Copper Company, at 74 Broadway, along with Stanley Gifford, Secretary of the company, and Tracy Buckingham, the company's transfer agent.

Stanley Gifford is on the sea headed for Europe; Buckingham started for Canada last Saturday. The books have gone, nobody knows where except Heinze and possibly his lawyers, who cannot be interrogated on account of professional privilege. Heinze is immune from inquiry now, because if the court forced him to tell about the books, it would give him immunity later when he comes to trial on the charges of overcertification of loans and misapplication of funds.

The uncovering of this situation by Mr. Wise before United States Judge Lacombe at noon yesterday started the Directors to work. Headed by William J. Curtis, the lawyer who had no part in the management of the United Copper in the old days, and only went in last Summer to represent the Mercantile National Bank, the Directors became so active that before the day's end they had paved the way to put Heinze out of the Presidency of the company, and had opened the big vault in the company's offices, where the books had been kept. It was then that the discovery was made that fifteen books which Mr. Wise wants so much to see were missing.

Mr. Wise knows that thirty-five pages have been torn from one of the books, a ledger which is most important to the Grand Jury, and this fact he will certify before District Attorney Jerome. Mr. Wise also attempted to get the United States courts to order the United Copper Directors to replevin the books from Mr. Heinze by civil action, so that they may be produced.

Mr. Heinze issued a statement last night in which he made it plain that his present attitude was determined by a belief that he right to claim his constitutional privileges as a man under indictment not to be forced to testify against himself was being invaded in an indirect way by the United States District Attorney, to whom he never refused any information until after his second indictment was found a little while ago.

In addition to this, the issue is raised whether the Directors of the United Copper Company, as they gave notice of doing yesterday, will be able to displace Heinze as President, and thus break the control which he now exercises over the books and papers of the company.

This is what Heinze said last night:

Heinze States His Attitude.

"Ever since the first indictment was found against me, a year ago last January, the office of the District Attorney would have had no difficulty whatever in having full access to all the books and papers of the companies with which I am connected. I have always invited the fullest and fairest inquiry, and would have been glad to meet my accusers face to face at any time. Notwithstanding this, no such inquiry was made, and my trial has been delayed from time to time until the recent indictment.

"If I could believe that an honest inquiry were now being made in the interest of justice I would not hesitate at once to aid to the fullest extent any effort in that direction.

"The long delay between my first and second indictments and the circumstances attending the second one, however, convince me that business transactions about which I could not be forced to testify against myself are being pried into in an indirect and circuitous way, and it has therefore seemed wise as well as fair to myself to avail myself of my constitutional privilege with reference to any books or papers as well as to oral testimony."

It was about noon yesterday when Mr. Wise went before Judge Lacombe in the Circuit Court. There were on hand John C. Tomlinson and Edward Lauterbach, counsel for Heinze, and A. B. Williamson, counsel for Frederick Eckstein, the Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of the United Copper Company, who, with George Baglin, Second Vice President, and Heinze's secretary, has had the combination of the vault where the books were kept. Mr. Wise announced that the Grand Jury presented Frederick Eckstein, Horace Abel, Carter Glass, Sanford Robinson, F. A. Heinze, and William J. Curtis all for contempt in failing to honor a subpoena, and told how Heinze's conduct of the Mercantile National Bank, as the Government charges, using the bank's funds to support the 1907 pool in United Copper, nad been and was under Grand Jury investigation.

In this inquiry it became necessary to trace out the holdings of F. A. Heinze in the United Copper Company from time to time, and Mr. Wise said that Mr. Gifford, as soon as he got wind of this, started for Europe, while Mr. Buckingham made Canada his destination. Among Heinze's lawyers, Mr. Wise continued, had been William J. Wallace, an ex-Judge of the United States courts, and this fact led him as District Attorney to accede to the request of Heinze some time ago and allow the examination of the books to be held in the offices of the United Copper Company by the accountants retained by the Government.

Inquiry Got Too Warm for Heinze.

"The examination went straight along until May 19," continued Mr. Wise. "The Witness (Eckstein) was never excused from a subpoena, and always being watched by the vigilant eye of Mr. Heinze's representatives. Apparently the investigation became too close, too interesting. When the representative of this office went there on May 20 and asked to see the books again they were not in the vault.

"Eckstein had to search for them, and he found them in the ante-room adjoining the offices of the President of the company. He brought them to the representative of the District Attorney. They

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$50,000 KNICKERBOCKER FIRE.

Short Circuit Destroys Hotel's Winter Tapestries in a Storage Room.

A blaze caused by a short circuit in the electric light wires in one of the smaller storerooms on the second floor of the Hotel Knickerbocker yesterday destroyed practically all of the most valuable Winter tapestries and drapings in the hotel. The total damage is estimated by the management at about $50,000.

No alarm was sent in, all the work of extinguishing the blaze being done by the hotel fire brigade. In fighting the fire with automatic extinguishers and hose, Peter Geyer, an assistant manager, and Joseph Starr were cut on the head by falling glass, and Arnold Burger was overcome by smoke.

Although there were thirty men fighting the fire—some from a courtyard outside and some from the hall—none of the guests occupying rooms near by had any knowledge of what was going on. A banquet of seventy was being held in a private dining room a short distance away, and people were passing in and out of the elevator, only a few steps from the hall.

The property destroyed, for the most part, was silk and embroidered tapestries which had been taken from the parlors and dining rooms to be stored for the Summer.

The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock and was out twenty minutes later.

STEEL MILLS ARE RUSHED.

Carnegie Company Has the Largest Payroll in Eighteen Months.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Penn., May 28.—The steel mills of Pittsburg are so busy they will not have time to celebrate Decoration Day Monday. The men have been ordered to report for work. The Carnegie Steel Company, according to a report from their sales department, have booked a larger tonnage of finished steel, excepting rails, during the last three months by 100 per cent. than the company booked all of 1908.

Orders have been issued to start operations at every available plant except the rail mills full time, and the last mill idle at Homestead goes on double turn Monday.

This was pay day at the Carnegie steel plants. The regular pay day is next Tuesday, but on account of Decoration Day the company paid to-day. The payroll at the Homestead steel works aggregated $200,000 for two weeks' work, and the number of men who participated was about 3,000. The payroll at the Duquesne plant, Edgar Thomson Axle Works, wheel works, Clairton and Sharon, aggregated fully $500,000 paid out by one company. This is the largest payroll the Carnegie Steel Company has had for the last eighteen months, and it will be increased from now on until it aggregates that of 1906-7, which it is expected to do by Fall.

A leading steel manufacturer, to-day said:

"The tariff question seems to have been lost sight of. The low prices have caught the buyers and it is only a question of time until consumers advance the price on themselves by offering premiums for prompt delivery."

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company is working every available furnace and mill double turn, and rush orders have been issued for resumption on the Aliquippa plant. The company has obtained 170 acres of land adjoining Aliquippa for its new tin plate plant, and has requested the Beaver County Court that it be incorporated into a new borough and named Woodville.

ENGINE WORKS TO REOPEN.

Rogers Works at Paterson Soon to Resume Making Locomotives.

Special to The New York Times.

PATERSON, May 28.—C. A. Strom of Richmond, Va., has been appointed general manager of the Rogers plant of the American Locomotive Company at this place, which has been closed for eighteen months.

This is taken as an indication that the American Locomotive Company has decided not to abandon the plant, and that the building of engines will soon be resumed. Frederick W. Cooke, who was appointed manager of both plants in this city two years ago, will continue as general manager of the Cooke plant.

TO ERECT TEN NEW MILLS.

Tin Plate Company Will Give Employment to 600 More Men.

PITTSBURG, May 28.—Announcement was made to-day that the McKeesport Tin Plate Company of McKeesport, Penn., will erect ten new mills in Portvue Borough, a short distance from here, the estimated cost of the improvements being $500,000.

Six hundred additional men will be employed.

TRIAL MARRIAGE A SUCCESS.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover to Wed for Keeps After Ten Years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Muir Glover of South Orange, N. J., will be married for the second time on next Monday night. The Rev. George Mooney of the South Orange Methodist Church will perform the ceremony. Despite the fact that the couple are going to have this second ceremony performed, they have never been divorced, but have always lived together in happiness.

The second marriage is the final act in an agreement which the couple entered into at the time of their marriage ten years ago, by which either one was to have the liberty of breaking the contract if, at the expiration of ten years, they felt that their married life had not been all that it should have been. Miss Mary Osgoodby, as Mrs. Glover was before her marriage, and her young fiancé managed to keep their intentions secret ten years ago, and the first their relatives and friends knew of the strange trial marriage they had entered into was when they received invitations to the second wedding a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Glover have two children, both boys, one 7 years old and the other 4. Mr. Glover gained some unwelcome notoriety some time ago by burning the finger of one of his sons to teach him not to play with matches. At the time Mr. Glover, whose dry goods store in Montclair had been burned out once, explained that he had had a horror of fire ever since the occurrence and had adopted his apparently cruel measure to prevent a recurrence of the disaster in his home.

Ask your grocer for a 10c trial packet of "Salada" Tea. It is delicious—Adv.

SELL LOT FOR $47,000, REBUY FOR $925,000

The Burtons Pay Over Nineteen Times What Their Father Got for Fifth Avenue Site.

HE SOLD IT 40 YEARS AGO

Brothers Have Long Sought to Regain the Property to Round Out Their Fifth Avenue Holdings.

How would it seem to pay between $925,000 and $950,000 for a piece of real estate that your father sold forty years ago for $47,000?

That's what F. V. and J. H. Burton did yesterday when they bought the northwest corner of Fifth Avenue and Thirty-eighth Street from Miss Sarah Switzer, through Broker John N. Golding. And what is more, they were glad to pay it, for it adds much more than $950,000 to the value of their large adjoining holdings on Fifth Avenue, Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth Streets.

The purchase of this corner was only the final step in a long campaign which the Messrs. Burton have carried on to get back what their father had sold.

Forty or fifty years ago the elder Burton owned the whole block front on the west side of Fifth Avenue from Thirty-eighth to Thirty-ninth Street. Within a few years he had sold most of it, keeping the property at 434, adjoining the Thirty-ninth Street corner, for his own residence. The Thirty-eighth Street corner he disposed of for $47,000, reckoned a good price in those days. Miss Switzer was not the buyer, there having been two or three intermediate transactions before she bought the house for $170,000.

In the meantime Fifth Avenue had been growing, although solely as the fashionable residential thoroughfare and without a sign of its present business importance, and the elder Burton thought that he could make no better real estate investment than to begin buying back the properties which he had formerly owned. This he did and accumulated the plot on which the Hotel St. Marc subsequently stood, with a frontage on Fifth Avenue and extending around into Thirty-ninth Street. After his death his sons kept right on buying, gathering in at steadily advancing prices another one of the Fifth Avenue lots or an adjoining parcel on the side streets. Their last purchase was made three or four years ago. The Thirty-ninth Street corner had been improved with a modern structure, owned by Jacob Dreicer and under lease to Black, Starr & Frost, and that apparently was beyond their reach. Miss Switzer was not in selling mood. She saw Fifth Avenue values climbing all around her and was under no necessity of selling. Recently, it is said, she received an offer of $50,000 a year net rental for the property under a long lease.

A few days ago the unexpected happened and Miss Switzer did what the Messrs. Burton had hardly dared to hope for—she fixed a price at which she would sell. The rest was easy, even if it did involve the payment of nearly $1,000,000 for a little more than one lot of ground.

The lot measures 26.9 feet on Fifth Avenue and 117 feet on the street, with a small "L" at the rear. Its area is about 3,530 square feet, so that, at $925,000, the purchase price was at the rate of about $265 a square foot—the highest figure yet paid for Fifth Avenue property.

The Burtons now control all of the Fifth Avenue frontage of the block with the exception of 49 feet at the Thirty-ninth Street corner, together with 1, 3, and 5 West Thirty-eighth Street, and 2, 4, and 6 West Thirty-ninth Street—a plot of nearly 31,000 square feet, with frontages of 148.1 feet on the avenue, 185 feet on Thirty-eighth Street, and 71.2 feet on Thirty-ninth Street.

With the exception of the Windsor Arcade site, this is the largest single parcel held in one ownership and available for reimprovement anywhere along Fifth Avenue, from Madison Square to Fifty-ninth Street. From time to time there have been rumors of negotiations for the Burton plot on the part of various large retail concerns. Heretofore the property, despite its size, has been regarded as lacking in one essential feature as a store site, in that it included neither the Thirty-eighth nor Thirty-ninth Street corner. This defect has now been remedied, and it is generally believed that the Messrs. Burton will lease the entire property in the near future for improvement with a big store building, if, indeed, negotiations to this end are not already under way.

Asked last evening if he had anything to say about the purchase of the Thirty-eighth Street corner, J. H. Burton sighed: "Well, if you've ever bagged anything after gunning for it for twelve years I think you have a fair idea of how we feel over getting that lot," he said.

ARMY BANDMASTER A SUICIDE.

Investigation Into Conduct of West Point Leader the Cause.

WEST POINT, N. Y., May 28.—Bandmaster George Essigke, who had been in charge of the Military Academy Band for more than fifteen years, committed suicide to-day by inhaling illuminating gas. Worry over investigations recently begun by the War Department into his official conduct is assigned as the reason for his act.

Essigke was under charges in connection with the manner in which he induced three German members of his band to come from Munuich and enlist as musicians at West Point. The three men alleged that the bandmaster had grossly misrepresented conditions here to them. They further charged that Essigke, while acting as interpreter, had latered their ages in their enlistment papers.

An investigation had also been ordered in connection with allegations that Essigke had recommended that the Government purchase band instruments which he had himself bought a short time before and turned over to a Newburg dealer. For several weeks the charges and investigations had appeared to prey heavily upon Essigke's mind.

MELVILLE BULL STRICKEN.

Brother of Late Dr. Bull Suffers Paralytic Stroke at Newport Home.

Special to The New York Times.

NEWPORT, May 28.—Melville Bull, a brother of the late Dr. William T. Bull, suffered a paralytic stroke at his home here to-day. One side was left entirely paralyzed, and Mr. Bull's condition to-night is considered serious.

Mrs. Frank Smythe of Meadowbrook, Penn., a sister of Mr. Bull, arrived here to-night, and will be in constant attendance upon her brother.

In order to make sure of obtaining a copy of to-morrow's Times, notable features of which are advertised elsewhere, place your order with your newsdealer early to-day.

KILLS HIS DAUGHTER AND SHOOTS HIMSELF

David Henderson, New Yorker, Commits Double Crime in Crowded Paris Cafe.

REST OF FAMILY AT TABLE

Rose and Fired Several Times at Random—Said to Have Been Suffering from Neurasthenia.

PARIS, May 28.—David Henderson believed to be of New York, aged 51, tonight shot his daughter dead in a café here and then committed suicide. The dead woman's name was Martha. She was 22 years old.

With Mr. Henderson in the restaurant were his wife and three daughters and a governess. All had supper together, and the party was most cheerful. There was nothing to indicate from the father's demeanor during the meal what was to follow.

At the end of the meal Mr. Henderson rose from the table, lit a cigar, opened the window and walked the length of the room once or twice. Then suddenly and without warning he fired four shots at random in the direction of the table, one of which struck his daughter Martha in the back of the neck, fracturing her spine and killing her instantly. Next, before the terrified women could interpose, Henderson turned the weapon upon himself and blew out his brains, falling across his daughter's body.

Those who witnessed the tragedy were Henderson's daughter Olga, aged 19, and Gladys, aged 10; his wife, who is a Russian woman, and Olga Lepretre, governess. The last says that Mr. Henderson had been a sufferer from neurasthenia, and on that account a source of great anxiety to his wife, who took him about with her to stores and restaurants in an endeavor to combat the disease. She says Mr. Henderson owned several villas near Paris and a country house at Villers-Cotterets.

It is understood also that he owned much real estate in and around New York. He was tall and elegantly dressed, and evidently wealthy. With his family it had been Mr. Henderson's custom to visit Paris annually.

The restaurant which was the scene of the tragedy is known as the "Tranquil Father," and is a well-known supper place here. The Hendersons never failed to visit the restaurant frequently during their visits to the capital.

CANNON MEETS 'JACK' O'BRIEN

Makes Some Friendly Passes with the Philadelphia Pugilist.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, paid his respects to "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien at his training quarters at the King of Prussia Inn to-day on his way with a party of Congressmen from the battlefield at Valley Forge to the home of Congressman Butler at West Chester.

The line of automobiles turned aside from the direct route to stop at the old inn, famous for still brewing a punch that was once grateful to the taste of George Washington, and famous as the training place of O'Brien, who recently fought Jack Johnson.

The speaker was first introduced to the punch, then to the fighter. Some one, a Congressman, it was said, called out:

"Take their pictures."

The speaker looked around with an aggravation of his usual smile.

"I'm no Johnson," he said; "but I don't care if I do. Who'll hold my hat?"

The hat was held, and the Speaker found a sunny spot, faced about, and squared off.

"Other foot forward, Mr. Cannon," coached O'Brien, and the Speaker switched accordingly. His guard went up briskly.

The cameras were snapped, and then the opponents, after a few friendly passes, shook hands.

"His position was great," said the pugilist, as he stepped back into the crowd. "I believe he could put up a real fight if he was cornered. Any one looking for trouble had better not come his way."

The Speaker was first entertained at Norristown by Congressman Wanger, with whom he visited Valley Forge.

STREET CAR MEN TO STRIKE.

Motormen and Conductors on Philadelphia's Lines Voted to Go Out.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—At the close of a secret session of the Executive Committee of the Street Car Men's Union tonight it was reported that a strike of motormen and conductors on all the lines in this city, as well as the suburban lines controlled by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, would be ordered to take effect at 4 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Members of the committee refused to either affirm or deny this report, and stated that their position would be set forth in a statement which would be given out at 3 o'clock to-morrow morning.

STORM IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Hailstones 2½ Inches in Diameter Fell at Thomasville.

YORK, Penn., May 28.—Reports from the rural districts say that the severest hailstorm ever experienced in this section occurred last night. Wheat fields in all directions were laid flat by the storm, trees were denuded of fruit and foliage, a farmhouse and barn were blown from their foundations, and numerous buildings unroofed.

At Thomasville hailstones two and one-half inches in diameter fell. A phenomenal rainfall accompanied the storm.

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DARRAGH CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

In the First Degree, and May Get 20 Years for Killing the Trimble Boy.

COURT IN THE STREET

Where Judge and Jury Inspect the Automobile Which Struck the Trimble Boy Last March.

William Darragh, the chauffeur, who was indicted for murder in the first degree for running down and killing thirteen-year-old Ingevaard Trimble, in Morningside Avenue, near 118th Street, on March 27, was found guilty yesterday before Judge Mulqueen, in General Sessions, of manslaughter in the first degree. The jury retired at 5:10 in the afternoon and returned a verdict less than two hours later. Under this verdict Darragh is liable to twenty years' imprisonment.

Darragh was indicted for murder under the new clause in the Penal Code making "the killing of a human being by an act imminently dangerous to others, and evincing a depraved mind, regardless of human life," murder in the first degree.

When the trial was resumed yesterday Judge Mulqueen told the jury that at the suggestion of Assistant District Attorney Smyth, who conducted the prosecution, he had arranged for an inspection of the machine in which Darragh was driving at the time he killed the Trimble boy. Later in the day, accordingly, Judge and jury, surrounded by policemen, went to the White Street side of the Criminal Courts Building, where the machine was.

The sight of Judge Mulqueen in his court robes, and a jury with him, immediately attracted a crowd, which the police kept back while the jurors inspected the car. The point most considered was whether or not Darragh, sitting in the chauffeur's seat with his hands on the wheel and his foot on the brake, could have seen the front of the car, where the boy's body was wedged between the lamp and mudguard. The jurors tried the experiment in turn.

Robert C. Strange of 203 West Ninety-fourth Street, keeper of a garage, was summoned by the defense after everybody returned to court to testify as to the conditions for speeding on Morningside Avenue in the neighborhood of the accident. The expert said that he had known Darragh for several years, had taken many rides in his company, and had always considered him a careful driver. Several other witnesses were called whose testimony was favorable to the defendant.

Joseph T. Lozier, a former employer of Darragh, on being recalled by Mr. Smyth, admitted that he had once been obliged to caution the chauffeur about fast driving. He also told of once having caught Darragh out in his machine without permission. The occasion was one, the defendant said, when he borrowed the machine to take a sick cousin to the hospital.

James D. McLelland, summing up for the defense, cautioned the jurors not to allow themselves to be influenced by the popular prejudice aroused by the case and others of its kind. He told them that the facts of the case, as presented in court, admitted of but three possible conclusions—murder in the first degree, manslaughter in the second degree, or an acquittal.

"The evidence," said the lawyer, "tends to show that had the boy stood in the road where Darragh first saw him, the accident could not have occurred. The child, running hither and thither, absorbed in his game, got in front of the car just as Darragh was swinging aside to avoid him. That fact alone is sufficient to show that Darragh is not negligent, not depraved. If he were he would not have made an effort to avoid the accident. A number of our most distinguished citizens, including the Mayor of this city and the Governor of Massachusetts, have been arrested for speeding without being accused of having depraved minds."

Concluding, Mr. McLelland said that Darragh's flight to Texas after the accident should not count against him, as it was the result of fear and not of a desire to escape justice.

Mr. Smyth for the prosecution said that all the evidence in the case, save that of the defendant, went to show that he was driving at a high rate of speed. He recalled the fact to the jury that Darragh on his own confession had lied about his acquaintance with Harry Brown, his companion in the machine.

"The great reason," said he, "we have a law to punish murder is the first degree is to prevent crimes of this sort. No man, unless possessed of a depraved mind, would run an automobile at forty miles an hour into a crowd of playing children, and any one with normal human instincts, knowing that he had hit a child, would instantly have stopped to ascertain the extent of its injuries."

Judge Mulqueen in his charge instructed the jury to take the law as set down in the statutes, whether they approved it or not. He charged that if they found that Darragh knew when he increased the speed of the car that young Trimble's body was still on the hood, and if they found that death was caused by injuries received after the impact of the car, they should convict for murder in the first degree.

Darragh heard the verdict with the same calmness he has maintained throughout the trial. He said, in giving his pedigree, that he was 21 years old, and that his parents were both living. He was remanded to the Tombs for one week for sentence.

YALE MAN WED SHOP GIRL.

Charles A. Tournier, Who Inherited a Fortune, Eloped with Alice Garvey.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 28.—Charles Augustus Tournier of Auburn, N. Y., a Yale graduate, who has just inherited a fortune, admitted to-night that on May 15 he eloped with Alice Garvey, a shop girl of this city. She is a handsome brunette, 20 years old. They went to Meriden and were married by the Rev. Father Vonoppen. The bride told her sisters on her return, and so the secret became known.

Tournier wanted it kept quiet till after the school year at Yale closed, next month. When the elopement became known to-day, he hurriedly packed his trunk and rushed home to introduce his bride to the home folks. He says that he expects their forgiveness. He will go into business, he says. He was graduated from the academic department of Yale last June with high honors. He was a member of the university orchestra while an undergraduate.

A REFRESHING TONIC—Horsford's Acid Phosphate quickly relieves that tired feeling due to Summer heat, overwork, or insomnia.—Adv.

ABRUZZI CLIMBS ZOZILA.

Scales in Snowstorm 10,500-Foot Peak Famous for Avalanches.

ROME, May 28.—Dispatches received here from India report that the Duke of the Abruzzi, at the end of April, climbed Mount Zozila to a height of 10,500 feet after a fatiguing march of four days in a snowstorm.

Zozila is famous for its avalanches, one of which in 1908 buried a caravan of forty natives. According to the reports, the Duke expected to reach Sardhana May 8.

28 KNOTS FOR INVINCIBLE.

Battleship-Cruiser's Average Speed from Queens Ferry to Portsmouth.

PORTSMOUTH, May 28.—The battleship-cruiser Invincible has made a remarkable full-speed run on her way here from Queen's Ferry.

She averaged over 28 knots an hour, and at one time attained the speed of nearly 29 knots.

PREFERRED JAIL TO HUNGER.

Aged Painter Says He Stole When Desperate from Lack of Food.

John Bond, the aged painter of 457 Laurel Street, Philadelphia, who tried to steal a watch and chain from ex-Sheriff Cornelius J. Cronan in Exchange Place, Jersey City, was held for the Grand Jury in the First Criminal Court yesterday. He said when held:

"I was made desperate by hunger. I was too proud to beg, so I decided to steal. I felt sure that I would be caught, but I didn't care. Jail is preferable to the existence I have been leading. You're not much good when you get old, and I have reached the three score mark."

He said he had a wife and several grown children living in Philadelphia.

ILLINOIS BANK ROBBED.

Shotguns Hold Cashier at Bay While $3,000 Loot Is Secured.

BENBOW CITY, Ill., May 28.—Robbers armed with shotguns held up the cashier of the People's Bank here this afternoon and escaped with more than $3,000.

The money consisted of a shipment of $2,500 which Cashier Moore had just received and was counting and $500 in bills and coins from the cash drawers. The men were out of town before Moore could summon assistance.

METEOR DROPS IN TEXAS.

Passes Through a House and Buries Itself Deep in the Ground.

Special to The New York Times.

GALVESTON, Texas, May 28.—A ball of fire and blinding light, believed to be a meteor dropped from the heavens last night and passed directly through a frame house at Shepard, San Jacinto County, Texas. An old man, Samuel Fares, and daughter were in the house, but not in the part through which the ball of fire burned its way through the roof and flooring and buried itself deep in the ground beneath the house.

A metal dishpan in the path of the meteor in the house was melted to a pulp and a hole in the roof and the floor of the house about two feet in diameter with charred edges marked the course of the blazing ball.

A deep hole was made in the ground where the meteor entered and borings to a depth of about fifty feet failed to locate it. The house was full of a suffocating gas and vapor for an hour after the meteor passed through. It shot through the sky about 9:30 P. M., and in the air appeared about the size of a small cannon ball.

BARS BAND FOR VETERANS.

Mayor Refuses to Allow Music for Memorial Service Parade.

Behind a silent band the Spanish War Veterans of the Gen. Guy V. Henry Camp will march from the Eighth Regiment Armory, at Ninety-fourth Street and Park Avenue, to-morrow to the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, in East Ninetieth Street, where their memorial services will be held.

The camp will march without music, not because they desire to do so, but because Mayor McClellan refuses to permit any exception to Police Department Rule 83, prohibiting music in Sunday parades unless permission is first obtained from the Mayor and Aldermen. The Aldermen voted the requisite permission to the camp last Wednesday, but Mayor McClellan yesterday vetoed the resolution.

The services, which begin at 4 o'clock, will be conducted by the Rev. J. N. Connolly, the church's rector and a former navy chaplain. The parade will be led by Capt. W. E. Downs of the Twelfth Regiment.

SAY MIDDIES ARE STOOPED.

Naval Board Rouses Superintendent—Dispute Over Athletic Exercises.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Another naval dispute has arisen over physical training at the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

A board of five officers specially detailed to look into the matter reported that the evolution of the warship has produced new and strenuous conditions which must be met with good physical training. "Poor physiques among the recent graduates and the midshipmen now at the academy are common," says the board. "The midshipmen as a body do not give the appearance of rugged health. Many midshipmen, even of the first class, are stoop-shouldered, have not an athletic carriage, and their bearing is anything but military."

It recommends daily regular exercise, in all conditions of whather, from 11 A. M. until noon indoors, an afternoon period outdoors for drills and exercises in all weathers, and a development of a lifelong liking for sports, as well as that peculiar courage of contest and of defeat that is particularly helpful to military men.

Capt. Badger, the retiring superintendent, holds that the boards would lower the educational standard of the academy from 20 to 30 per cent. without compensating advantages.

Latest Shipping News.

Reported by Wireless—S. S. Chicago, Havre, for New York, in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when 1,163 miles east of Sandy Hook at 2:30 P. M.; will dock about 2 P. M. Monday.

Arrived—S. S. Campania, Liverpool, May 22.

ATLANTA BIRMINGHAM MEMPHIS.
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MOB ATTACKS TRAIN, CAUSES NEW TIE-UP

Because of Injury to Engineer in Georgia, Brethren Refuse to Move Mail.

FEDERAL ACTION IS FEARED

Cabinet Takes Up Georgia Race Problem and President Will Use Regular Troops If Necessary.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, May 28.—Because of an assault on an engine which was carrying a negro fireman at Lithonia this evening the engineers of the Georgia Railroad have given notice that they will not take out even the mail trains to-morrow unless they have a guarantee of complete protection. This action may force the Federal interference in the strike which the State and Federal officials have been trying to avoid. By an arrangement made last night mail trains were run to-day over all the lines of the railroad, and with this arrangement in effect the Federal officials were content to give the railroad and the striking white firemen every opportunity to arrive at a settlement of their differences. If no mail trains are run to-morrow there is no telling what may happen.

After the mail trains had run all day with no molestation from the crowds that gathered at various places, the railroad company late this afternoon set out to save perishable freight in cars that had been stalled at Lithonia. An engine under charge of Engineer Downing and carrying Supt. John D. Patterson went from here. A negro fireman was on it. It ran into Lithonia at full speed just before 6 o'clock, rushed on to the side track, coupled up to the waiting train, and started out.

Stone Injures Engineer.

Assurances had been given for several days that in the interest of local shippers, whose valuable cars were tied up, no demonstration would be made against hauling these cars to Atlanta. The 200 persons at the station were angry over the negro firemen on mail trains. Just as this train was getting under headway, it is said, a stone flew in the cab window and hit the engineer, hurting him severely. Several men boarded the cars, set the brakes, and cut off the air, causing the last car to break loose from the train. They also uncoupled the engine, leaving its load stalled. According to the railroad's statement, no attempt was made by local authorities to interfere with the attack.

Engineer Downing jumped out with a bar of iron in his hand, and shouted, "I'll kill the next man that throws a rock." Then he jumped into the cab and attempted to start his engine. But the crowd on top of the cars held the brakes, and after several ineffectual attempts to pull out the engine was cut loose from the train and sped away in the direction of this city.

The engine arrived here to-night with Engineer Downing in bad condition. He was hit in the side right over the lungs by a large rock and at the Piedmont Hotel to-night had hemorrhages.

The freight now blocks the main line and the progress of the mails. The railroad officers declared to-night that the incident was the work of strike sympathizers, while a county official wired the Governor's office that it was merely an accident.

Assistant Chief Burgess of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers made an inquiry, and when he found that Downing was seriously injured, he wrote to General Manager Scott, saying he had forbidden engineers to take out trains until complete protection was guaranteed. This was declared to mean even the mail trains.

Mail Trains Not Molested.

With a negro fireman stoking it, the first of the mail trains over the Georgia Railroad left Atlanta this morning for Augusta. It carried about 6,000 pounds of mail, which is three times the weight of the usual cargo. The name of the negro fireman who made the run is "Joe" Brown. He has been working as fireman for the Georgia Road since he was "knee high to a duck," as he puts it, and is one of the negro employes who the striking firemen say are put senior to them.

Before the train pulled out, striking white firemen of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen were at the Union Station ready to go out with the mail, but their services were not asked. The crew consisted of engineer, conductor and white flagman, negro fireman, Post Office Inspector Bannerman, and four railway mail clerks, three of whom are negroes. No passengers, not even newspaper reporters, were allowed on the train and no express was carried.

Dispatches show that the mail trains with negro firemen, which ran on all the railroad lines, were not molested, although they were met by great crowds at the various stations. Much indignation was expressed by the people at the action of the road. It was the general opinion that General Manager Scott was deliberately using negro firemen on these trains in the hope of provoking violence, so as to cause Federal interference.

If there is not a restoration of service on the Georgia Railroad within the immediate future it is strongly believed that the State will take definite action looking toward the operation of trains. The Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, according to the charter of the road, is responsible for the maintenance of service over the lines as the ownership company, and if it takes no action, the State may.

That the State has authority to act in the matter is the opinion of Representative Hooper Alexander of De Kalb County, who made this statement to-night:

"The exclusive privilege of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company to operate trains over its lines expired in the year 1881, thirty-six years after the completion of the road, and now the State can operate trains over the lines, legally, the same as the lessees."

Gov. Smith is likely to take advantage of this condition as he believes that General Manager Scott has deliberately created and continued a situation which involves the possibility of a grave racial conflict.

People With White Firemen.

It is not overstating the case to say that 90 per cent. of the white people along the line of the road feel that it is an outrage to supplant white firemen by negroes. Merchants, professional men, farmers, laborers, and women and children are united in this.

They represent the best element and

stand for order and decorum, yet they have decided that the negro firemen must go or the trains shall not run. They are suffering from the tie-up, but are hopeful and cheerful.

Something stronger even than racial feeling binds some of the whites who are backing the striking firemen. These firemen and other employes have been largely recruited from the community which the railroad serves, and in consequence many a blood relation is standing by his kinsman in standing by the strike.

It was reported to-night that there was talk of holding mass meetings at several places to voice indignation at the railroad's action in putting negroes to-day on what the public has dubbed "neutral trains."

While there is still plenty to eat in the strike district luxuries are exhausted. The one thing which the people feel the need of most keenly is ice. Checkers and marbles, wired a correspondent from the strike district, are at present the principal diversion of most of the male population.

ANXIETY IN WASHINGTON.

Regular Troops Will Be Used, If Necessary, to Move Mails.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Throughout the Administration, and especially at the White House and in the three departments directly concerned there is the most acute realization of the dangerous possibilities in the strike situation on the Georgia Railroad. It is recognized that there is a political powder mine in the conditions that have developed out of the strike of the white firemen of that concern, and that the spark to set it off may be generated at any moment.

The matter was the subject of earnest consideration at the Cabinet meeting to-day, and after the meeting Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and Postmaster General Hitchcock remained in consultation with the President for some time. When they left the White House they joined Attorney General Wickersham, and the three department heads had a conference which continued well along in the afternoon.

It had been decided at the Cabinet meeting that Martin A. Knapp, Chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, who, as one of the Government arbitrators under the Erdman act, has collaborated with Labor Commissioner C. P. Neill in settling a number of labor disputes, should go to Atlanta to join Mr. Neill, who has been there for two or three days. It was also determined that Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart, who has charge of the Railway Mail Service, should go. They left late this afternoon. Meantime the Administration continued to hope for favorable news from Mr. Neill, who has been working vigorously ever since his arrival in Atlanta to bring about a compromise.

There is no doubt that the Administration is prepared to face the worst developments that may come, but it is striving to the utmost to prevent such developments. Officially it is contenting itself with urging both sides to get together in some kind of a compromise. But unofficially it is understood Mr. Neill has been proceeding with exceptional vigor in his efforts to secure an adjustment at the earliest possible moment.

In case it should devolve upon the Federal Government to safeguard the movement of the mails the first efforts would be made through the process of the Federal courts. An injunction would be sought restraining everybody from interfering with the mails, and then Deputy United States Marshals would be sworn in in such numbers as might be necessary to prevent any violation of that injunction. Should they be unable to prevent interference with the mails unquestionably the regular troops would be sent to Georgia to take control of the situation. There is already a regiment of infantry—the Seventeenth—at Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, and more could be hurried forward.

The employment of regulars, however, would undoubtedly cause such an outburst of rage throughout the South that no one in the Administration cares to discuss the possible results. It would be made to appear that President Taft was employing the regular army to uphold negroes against striking white union labor, and race hatred would be inflamed to a high degree.

So far as the Administration is concerned it is known that if such a course becomes necessary there will be no flinching because of possible results. A high Administration official said to-day that the President would be very slow to "show the uniform" in Georgia, but that if ever he had to show it he would follow the affair through to the end, no matter what the end might be. There is no disposition in Administration circles to talk in a way that could be construed as making threats. But there is a willingness to let it be known that if the Government is forced to move it will move firmly, rapidly, and thoroughly.

WOMEN BEAT SLANDERER.

Drive Him from Town After a Whipping—His Wife Ill.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Penn., May 28.—Bleeding and begging for mercy, George Englart, an English miner of Manford, two miles north of here, was driven from town last evening by infuriated women.

Englart, it is charged, had made remarks reflecting on the character of women in the town. It is believed Englart would have been killed had he not been rescued by citizens, who placed him aboard a trolley car, with instructions to stay away.

Englart, whose wife is seriously ill, is said to have been warned to stop his alleged slighting remarks. Yesterday the women decided to banish him. As they approached the Englart house he ran. He was intercepted and beaten. He broke away, and, with his pursuers on his track, started for Meadowlands, two miles away.

Two hundred women, it is reported, followed. Pick handles, clubs, umbrellas, and table legs are said to have been used as weapons.

Englart was repeatedly knocked down. Fearing he would be killed the men took a hand. They drove a buggy among the yelling women and succeeded in wresting the victim from his assailants.

Englart was put aboard a Cannonsburg trolley car. He is said to have left the car a short distance out of Meadowlands and disappeared.

Word of the affair did not reach Washington until to-day, and so far, no arrests have been made.

Englart's friends threaten trouble. The women say they will not allow him to return.

CHURCH REBUKES COURTS.

Presbyterian Assembly Says They Had No Right to Pass on Doctrines.

DENVER, Col., May 28.—Relations of the Church with the State came up to-day before the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church. That body took a stand directly in opposition to the attitude of the State courts of Tennessee in setting aside the union of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The Assembly adopted the report of the Committee on Church Co-operation, which report was written by Dr. William Henry Roberts, the Stated Clerk of the Assembly, Chairman of the committee, and for more than twenty-five years regarded as the law-giver of the Assembly. It set out in effect that there were three established doctrines with respect to the relation of Church and State—the Roman Catholic, wherein the Church is superior to State; the theory recognized in England and some parts of the United States that the State is superior to the Church, and the Calvinistic, wherein Church and State possess distinct jurisdictions. The report held that was the preferable view, and would be held to in the Persbyterian Church.

The report rebuked the Tennessee courts for presuming to pass judgment upon matters of church doctrine. It recognized the right of courts to pass upon disputes concerning property, but where a religious belief was concerned it contended that this should be adjudicated in the church councils.

The report was based on the legal action begun by anti-consolidation members of the Cumberland Church, wherein they were supported by the Tennessee courts, and got possession of a number of valuable churches which otherwise would have become the property of the united church. It was the contention in these suits that the union forced members of the Cumberland Church to recognize doctrine different from the one to which they had originally subscribed.

The Assembly also reaffirmed the recommendation of the Assembly of 1906, at which the union of churches was effected.

GERMANY'S FIGURES IGNORED BY ALDRICH

Has Held Government Report for Weeks and Not Even Had It Translated.

INSURGENTS ARE FURIOUS

Cummins Causes Consternation Among the Oil Lobby by Seeking Official Facts on Mexico's Supply.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Insurgent Republicans are furious to-night over a charge that Senator Aldrich for weeks has suppressed official information from the German Government concerning the German scale of wages in various industries. The assertion that his committee has had such reports in its possession and still has them was made by Huntington Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State, although Mr. Aldrich had previously declared they had been sent to Mr. Taft or the State Department.

Over and over in the debate the insurgent Senators have plied the Finance Committee for such information, but have had little success. Senator La Follette a few days ago introduced a resolution calling on the Secretary of State to furnish information as to German wages. The committee made no objection, and the resolution was adopted.

The reply reached the Senate to-day from the President, who inclosed a statement from Huntington Wilson, to the effect that many weeks ago the information in question had been submitted to the Finance Committee and had never been returned. This communication came too late for any action to be taken on it.

While speaking to-day Senator Stone said he had a wage scale relating to the razor industry in Germany which was twice as high as the American wage scale. He gave as his authority an official statement furnished by the German Government to the State Department.

"I assert that this report of the German Government was in the hands of the Finance Committee long before this question of relative wages paid here and in Germany was raised here," said Mr. Stone. "They knew about it. Yet when we asked about these wages the Senator from Utah, Mr. Smoot, said he had affidavits from workmen who had been brought from Germany that the German wages were only one-third of the American wage."

Mr. Stone inquired whether Mr. Smoot thought the German Government would make a false affidavit about wages. In reply Mr. Smoot said he thought that was not a proper subject for discussion.

Mr. Aldrich suggested that there had been a report from the German Government, but it was in German and had never been translated.

With sarcasm Mr. Stone taunted Mr. Aldrich with indifference in procuring a translation of the German document.

Mr. Aldrich said that report had come to him in connection with 200 or 300 other volumes. He had undertaken to have it translated, but before that was done it had been sent for by the President or the State Department. But the committee had had before it a comparative statement of wages of the two countries from an American source, and as the German statement was not comparative he did not regard it as of the same value.

This ended the incident, but now that the State Department's report has come in more will be heard of it. The insurgents are inclined to think that it was because of its control over the information that the Aldrich committee permitted the resolution of inquiry to go through so easily.

Even so regular a Republican as Senator Elkins has taunted the committee with keeping secret their hearings on the tariff and nearly all the information on which they worked.

Senator Cummins put through the Senate to-day a resolution that to-night is causing consternation to the advocates of a duty on petroleum. This resolution calls on the Secretary of the Interior for information concerning the oil fields of Mexico, and the knowledge of what that information will be is causing the worry of the oil men.

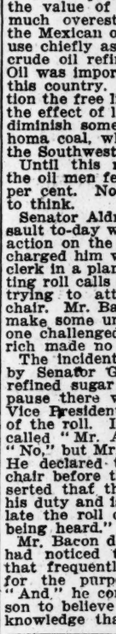
All along the advocates of a duty on oil have based their contention on the richness of the undeveloped oilfields of Mexico, their argument being that from these fields the Standard Oil Company would shortly flood the American market. Last April, however, Dr. C. W. Hayes, chief geologist of the Geological Survey, and Dr. Day, another department expert, made a trip to Mexico and discovered that the value of the fields there had been much overestimated. They found that the Mexican oil was of a heavy grade, of use chiefly as fuel, and that most of the crude oil refined in Mexico by Standard Oil was imported in the crude state from this country. According to this information the free listing of oil could only have the effect of letting in fuel oil that might diminish somewhat the market for Oklahoma coal, which is now largely used in the Southwest for fuel.

Until this move of Senator Cummins the oil men felt confident of a duty of 25 per cent. Now they do not know what to think.

Senator Aldrich had to meet a new assault to-day while he was trying to hurry action on the Tariff bill. Senator Bacon charged him with collusion with a Senate clerk in a plan to cut off speeches by getting roll calls started while Senators were trying to attract the attention of the chair. Mr. Bacon pointedly threatened to make some unpleasant revelations if any one challenged his charges, and Mr. Aldrich made no challenge.

The incident arose over an amendment by Senator Gore reducing the duty on refined sugar to 1 cent a pound. At a pause there was a call for a vote, and Vice President Sherman ordered the call of the roll. In an instant the Clerk had called "Mr. Aldrich," and he had voted "No," but Mr. Bacon interrupted angrily. He declared that he had addressed the chair before the call had begun, and asserted that the clerk was there "to do his duty and is not entitled to so manipulate the roll call as to prevent Senators being heard."

Mr. Bacon declared that other Senators had noticed the practice, and asserted that frequently it had been resorted to for the purpose of effecting cloture. "And" he continued, "I have good reason to believe that it was done with the knowledge that such was the purpose."



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HEINZE'S BOOKS GONE AND OFFICIALS, TOO

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were opened, and it was found that thirty-five pages had been torn out. This was at once reported to me, and we called up and ordered Eckstein to come up here immediately. He never came."

Mr. Wise went on to explain that Eckstein and Lawyers Tomlinson and Lauterbach had been in communication by telephone with his office all day on the 20th. Eckstein turned up at the District Attorney's office at 6 o'clock that night with Mr. Lauterbach and stated that he had resigned as Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Secretary the day before. This was the first thing that had been said to the District Attorney's office about the resignation, in spite of all the talking over the telephone, and it struck Mr. Wise as very strange. He asked Eckstein whether he had sent in his resignation to the Board of Directors, and Eckstein said no, that he had told his stenographer to write it out. The stenographer, a Miss O'Connor, was called before the Grand Jury with her note book. She read off the resignation, which, she said, she found on a page between two letters, both written on the 19th. As she read it the dictation was:

To the Board of Directors of the United Copper Company:

I beg hereby to resign as Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the United Copper Company, to take effect immediately.

Fraud and Forgery Alleged.

"Now," Mr. Wise went on, "I respectfully submit and I believe I advised the Grand Jury that the resignation was a fraud, a perjury, and a forgery; that no such thing ever existed on the 19th, that no dictation of the kind was given on that day, and that those notes were jammed in on that page as the last notes on that page on the day that the subpoena was served and after the subpoena was served."

"Where are the books now?" asked Judge Lacombe.

"They are at the offices of the United Copper Company, so far as I know," said Mr. Wise, "and so far as I know another 35 or 135 pages may have been torn out."

"Did they refuse to give them up to the Grand Jury?" asked the court.

"Yes, Sir," said Mr. Wise, "I have served an Assistant Secretary and Treasurer who dares not do anything that does not come from the top of the house; I have subpoenaed every Director within the jurisdiction of this court, and every man of them has come in and made of himself the beautiful spectacle of a dummy of the man F. A. Heinze. Now here is the spectacle: A court of justice flaunted at, spit upon, by a man who thinks because he has control of the stock of a company and can decapitate its Directors and officers or send them on European or Continental trips, leaving himself the sole custodian of the papers of the company, the course of justice must stop, since he personally can rely upon his constitutional privilege not to incriminate himself. It is in the record of the Grand Jury that he has claimed that privilege. I ask this court to order this man to stand from between witnesses and the law, and then to direct this Secretary to produce the books and open that vault."

Judge Lacombe suggested it would be better to put the case up to the Directors by calling them all in on contempt proceedings, and this moved Lawyer Tomlinson to start an indignant protest against what he termed the "indecorous and improper language of the District Attorney."

"Do you dispute the fact that pages were torn out of these books while an investigation was in progress?" demanded Judge Lacombe, severely.

"I don't know anything about it," said Mr. Tomlinson.

"If you don't know anything about it you cannot dispute it," came back from the court. "Does anybody else stand up to dispute it? No one does. Very well."

Judge Lacombe next heard Sanford Robinson, who was in the somewhat difficult position of being both one of Heinze's lawyers and a Director of the United Copper Company. He said so.

"If you are coupled up with a man who is afraid to have his tricks uncovered," Judge Lacombe interrupted, "I'm afraid that you will have to take the consequences."

"My client isn't afraid to have his tracks uncovered," Lawyer Robinson faltered.

"Then why doesn't he produce the books?" demanded the court, and with that Mr. Robinson joined Mr. Tomlinson in a state of comprehensive silence. Judge Lacombe finally ordered that the Directors produce the books in court by 4 o'clock or be punished for contempt. When this mandate went out to Mr. Curtis he immediately got into action. Mr. Curtis, who is a member of the law form of Sullivan & Cromwell, was not connected with the United Copper Company in the old days, but came in through the Mercantile National Bank, which his firm undertook to represent after Seth Milliken and his associates took control. The bank was loaded up with United Copper stock which had been put into it as collateral for loans during the Heinze régime and to protect this interest Mr. Curtis went into the Directorate of the United Copper.

The first thing Mr. Curtis did was to write a letter to F. A. Heinze and one to the United Copper Company demanding that a meeting of the Directors be called forthwith, that the books be produced for the use of the court and for the inspection of the Directors as well as Mr. Curtis's personal inspection. The letter got instant action, and a meeting of a majority of the Directors of the United Copper Company was soon in progress. Heinze in the chair. A demand was made that he produce the books. Heinze declined on the ground that he was under indictment and did not propose to do anything that might incriminate him. This was after Heinze had retired from the room with his lawyers and had held a conference with them.

Then the Directors started their own search for the books, and were told that some of them were in Hoboken, some in the vault, and the rest no one knew where. Mr. Curtis, on behalf of the Directors, stated that the board did not consider Heinze's action a proper one, and demanded once more that the books be produced. But all this demand brought was the statement that the minute book was in Hoboken, that Secretary Gifford was away on the ocean, and that the rest of the books were somewhere—just where Heinze would not state for the same reason.

Now Mr. Curtis moved that Gifford be removed from the office of Secretary-Treasurer and Director Glass substituted. The motion was carried unanimously, the chair not voting, and then it was discovered that the by-laws provided that the removal of an officer of the company could only be accomplished at a special meeting of the board and after five days' notice. Accordingly a substitute motion was offered calling a special meeting for the removal of Gifford, and before this was finally passed it was amended so that the removal of Heinze as President will also come up for action when the Directors meet next Thursday. The Directors then went back to court. United States Attorney Wise stated to Judge Lacombe that the Directors were present, but that the books were not. Judge Lacombe said that he appreciated highly the speed with which the Directors had acted, remarking that they were "unfortunate in being associated with a man so terrified at the disclosure of his transactions with a corporation during his term in office."

"The Directors," directed Judge Lacombe, "will go to the vaults; they will take with them the Assistant Secretary and Treasurer and direct him to open the vaults. If he doesn't do it, they will bring him back to me and I will at once commit him to the custody of a Marshal until his mind may have changed." He finally ordered that they come back before him to report next Wednesday. When the party got to the United Copper Company's offices, just below Wall Street, Heinze wasn't there, and Eckstein went to work on the combination of the vault and soon had the door open. Eckstein looked in.

"They're not here," he said, as if in surprise.

There were books in the vault, sure enough, but most of them either very old and dust covered or else so obviously new that there was little indication that they had been in use in 1907, when the copper pool was operating and when F. A. Heinze was President of the Mercantile National Bank. However, Mr. Smith and Accountant Fernsler got out thirteen all told. These were a preferred stock ledger, six common stock ledgers, a "statement book" for 1906, a similar volume for 1905, and four miscellaneous books of account. Mr. Smith said later that those thirteen were not the ones most wanted.

Mr. Wise announced before he left the building for the night that he would refer the mutilation of the books to District Attorney Jerome, and when the Directors came into court next Wednesday would move that they be directed to proceed by replevin to make Heinze produce them. Beyond that he would not discuss his future course.

TEXAS TELLS BAILEY ITS OPINION OF HIM

"Cowardly Assaults Are Characteristic of Him," Says The Austin Tribune.

'IRON OF SHAME IN HIS SOUL'

Houston Chronicle Says the Senator Has Paid Too Dearly for Fortune—His Friends Regret His Outbreak.

Special to The New York Times.

AUSTIN, Tex., May 28.—The Austin Tribune says this evening of the assault by Senator Bailey on W. S. Manning, a reporter of THE NEW YORK TIMES, in a corridor of the Capitol at Washington on Thursday:

"Senator Bailey's assault on a New York correspondent yesterday is characteristic of Bailey. Texas people will remember how Bailey carried a revolver in his hand satchel during his campaign two years ago, and, according to his own statement, 'took it out and showed it when his enemies got to talking about him.' Bailey's use of the word 'liar' is also well known, the Senator having spoken the word 1,200 times during his investigation by the Legislative Committee here. His blatant abuse and cowardly assaults are characteristic of him, and when the dispatches told of his trying to choke a little man they only wonder that he didn't strike from behind."

Special to The New York Times.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 28.—Discussing Senator Bailey's attack on a representative of THE NEW YORK TIMES in the United States Senate lobby on Thursday, The Daily Express will say to-morrow morning in its editorial columns:

"For a public man who has risen to that position in his party where he is seriously considered as available timber for the Presidency, Senator Bailey is a peculiar and discouraging procession of disappointments. The incident in the Capitol building Thursday, when the Texas Senator participated in an unseemly personal encounter with a newspaper writer, is the latest indication of the exceedingly mercurial disposition of the man.

"His own attitude as a public servant is so exclusive and repellant toward the people that the suspicion of the people is constantly whetted and he courts the sinister allusions and deductions of which he so loudly complains."

Special to The New York Times.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 28.—The Houston Chronicle says of Senator Bailey's attack on a reporter:

"The lesson of the affair is this: That no man, however gifted, can escape the consequence of his own actions. Senator Bailey was the idol of the Texas Democrats, one of the most admired orators and statemen of the Nation. He was poor in property, but rich in fame and in the affection of his countrymen. He chose, being so situated, to enter for private profit into secret relations with a corporation outlawed from his own State. These relations he maintained during several years unknown to his people, and by that means he acquired a fortune. When the facts were first revealed he denied them and attempted to conceal them. The proof was overwhelming, and from that day Senator Bailey was discredited in this State and in the Nation. His career was blasted, not by the denunciation of his foes, but his own deliberate action.

"The trifling personal encounter at Washington is of no importance, except as it proves how deeply the iron of shame and regret has entered into the soul of the Senaotr. Let the ambitious young men of Texas take warning. A man buys fortune at a price too high when for it he exchanges peace of mind and the respect of honorable men."

Special to The New York Times.

EL PASO, Texas, May 28.—The El Paso Times says: "It is in every way regrettable that Senator Bailey should have lost control of himself as he did the other day and struck one of his supposed traducers. The act was beneath the dignity of his high station, although it was entirely human. It is barely possible that if he should use his fist on some one of the other of his enemies it would have more effect in shutting their mouths than his verbal resentment. Senator Bailey's friends regret the incident, but they would be more than human themselves if they could expect him to much longer submit to the villainous treatment to which he has so long been subjected.

"Nevertheless, the occurrence is greatly to be regretted, none the less so because it gives his enemies a new occasion to open on him all along the line and an opportunity for more abuse and more slander, all of which, incidentally, will hurt Texas and do no good to Democracy or to the cause of good government."

FEDERAL RULE FOR FERRIES.

Staten Island Line Comes Under Inter-State Commerce Laws Sometimes.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Municipal ferries are subject to the inter-State commerce law in participating in transportation defined by that law. The Inter-State Commerce Commission so held to-day in a case where the city of New York operates a municipal ferry between St. George and the foot of Whitehall Street.

PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

Reminder Bulletin

Memorial Day, May 30, marks the opening of the Summer season at the great seashore resorts.

Monday, May 31, will also be celebrated as a holiday and thousands will visit Atlantic City, Cape May, Wildwood, Ocean City, Asbury Park, Long Branch and the other great beaches.

The Pennsylvania Railroad affords convenient and direct access to all New Jersey seashore points.

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GETS FAME, LEAVES WIFE.

Tallarico, a Musician, Sues for Annulment of His Youthful Marriage.

Pasquale Tallarico, a pale-faced young man of 19, with a mass of hair arranged in the fashion of musicians, told Supreme Court Justice Gerard yesterday that he no longer loved his girl wife, Florence Agnes Tallarico, who is two years his junior. The occasion was the trial of an action brought by Pasquale, through his brother and guardian, John Tallarico, for an annulment of his marriage.

Mrs. Tallarico sat with a girl friend and her aunt while Pasquale was being examined. He is a composer of some ability as well as a pianist of promise, it is said. Recently he has had the good luck to be taken up by Charles Elmer Bushnell, a wealthy man who lives at 33 West Sixty-seventh Street. In fact, Tallarico gave that as his address yesterday, and admitted that he was living with Mr. Bushnell, and that all he did for a living was to practice on the piano and compose.

It is to her husband's good fortune in being taken up by Mr. Bushnell that young Mrs. Tallarico ascribes the origin of the suit. The young couple first met in 1905. She was then 13 years old and Tallarico 15. They were sweethearts for two years, during which time Mrs. Tallarico said her fiancée told her he was two years older than he really was. The courtship ended on March 27, 1907, when the young couple, accompanied by a girl friend, Margaret Agnes O'Leary, who was then 15 years old, went to the Rev. Dr. George W. Downs of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Eighteenth Street and were married after misrepresentations as to their ages.

About a year later a baby girl was born, but it lived only two months. They christened it Martha. Then Pasquale went to live with Mr. Bushnell. For some time he used to visit his wife regularly and write her letters every day.

When Tallarico finished his testimony yesterday and resumed his seat in the courtroom his wife left her aunt and friend and went over and sat beside him. She looked longingly at him and even tried to get him to talk. Once he said something to her and her face broke into a smile as she answered him. Eugene L. Parodi, her counsel, who was assigned to the case by Justice Gerard, Mrs. Tallarico being too poor to engage counsel herself, said he was sure the young man was still head over heels in love with his wife.

Justice Gerard intimated he would annul the marriage.

PRINZESS ALICE SAILS.

Hitting Steamer and Running Aground Again Before Getting Away.

The North German Lloyd steamship Prinzess Alice, outward bound for Bremen, was pulled off the rock ledge of the sea wall at Fort Wadsworth early yesterday morning, and she is now on her way across the Atlantic. The vessel ran ashore shortly after 11 A. M. Thursday morning while attempting to pass the Narrows in the dense fog.

The Prinzess Alice was floated at 1:47 A. M. after some 500 tons of cargo had been taken from her forward hold. The sudden momentum as the tugs pulled her free of the rock ledge sent her back with such force that she bumped into the steamer Marken, which had just arrived from Progreso, and was at anchor some distance below her. The breaking of a fender on the Marken was the only damage done in the crash. Nor was the Prinzess Alice hurt when she hit the rocks.

At 9:05 o'clock the Prinzess Alice, then at anchor at Quarantine, finished reloading and steamed away. At 10:15 o'clock the observer on shore noted that the liner had again stopped, this time in the Ambrose Channel. A minute later two black balls signifying, "Not under control," were run up in her rigging, and immediately there was much speculation as to what had happened to her. Later a message was received at the company's office here stating that she was again aground, having poked her nose into soft mud. But within a few minutes she backed off under her own engines and headed again for the open sea.

Gustav H. Schwab, the American representative of the North German Lloyd Line, said yesterday that he was awaiting a special report on the accidents from the pilot who had the Prinzess Alice in charge.

FERRYBOAT ON THE ROCKS.

Shinnecock's Rudder Breaks and She Drifts to Governors Island in the Fog.

The Union Ferry Company's boat Shinnecock spent yesterday morning on the rocks off the sea wall of Governors Island, about fifty feet south of the ordnance pier. The accident happened in the dense fog. There was some excitement among her thirty passengers when the boat struck. Two were women, and they were almost hysterical.

The Shinnecock left Manhattan at 6:15 o'clock for Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn. She had only gone about 100 feet from her slip when the rudder broke, and she was caught by the strong tide and carried helplessly about until she brought up on the island. She struck with a shock that knocked her passengers from their feet and tore off many feet of her overhang. As soon as quiet was restored a boat was lowered and the passengers taken ashore. The only man remaining of the passengers was the driver of the only truck on board, and he refused to leave his horses.

Two tugs were sent out to pull the boat off. It was not until 12:25 that they got her free. She was then taken to Brooklyn for repairs.

THE STUDIES OF A COUNTESS

Made Known by Herself in Advance of Publication of a Magnum Opus.

A tall auburn-haired woman in a black decolleté evening gown, who announced herself to reporters last night as le Comtesse D'Autier, Marquise de la Rochebriant, daughter of the ducal house of Mecklenberg-Schwerin, and cousin of the German Crown Princess Cecilie, when reporters answered her summons to call at the Hotel Schuyler, 57 West Fortieth Street, led the way into a pink drawing room, and seating herself, waited to be interviewed.

She soon made known that her home was in France; that she was the wife of the Marquis de Rochebriant, and that after wandering for some years about the world, in which time she had acquired eleven languages, she had decided to come to America for "impressions," which she is to set forth in book form in about four weeks. She made known also that she had been in America since September, had visited friends in Michigan for two months, and had put in the rest of her time in studying various phases of life in Manhattan. It was also mentioned that several publishers had already sought the honor of publishing the Countess's maiden effort in literature, and that it will be edited by a "noted explorer."

Naturally the Countess was averse in advance of the publication of her book to say much to the reporters she had summoned about the views therein contained, but being pressed she did let out that in her opinion American women are charming and clever, that American men are the most generous and kind hearted in the whole world, though "the boys are impossible till they are 20 or 21"; that New York is the worst gambling city in the world; that its hotels are dirty and not fit to live in, and that the food is "atrocious." But the cocktails are all right.

"I am very fond of the cocktail," said the Countess.

Later in the interview she became quite excited, and with an emphatic gesture declared: "New York morally is worse than Paris. Why, at a dinner at which I was present a lady had five husbands living, and nobody thought anything of it!"

The Countess further admires our police. She said they were "dears." The rest is in her book.

The makers of the Almanac de Gotha failed to put the Countess in it.

Loving Cup for Dr. Hammond.

The annual dinner of the American Neurological Association was held at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. The dinner was in the nature of a tribute to Dr. Graeme M. Hammond of this city, who retires as Secretary of the association after a service extending over twenty-five years. Dr. Hammond received a loving cup from his fellow-members in the association. The speakers, in addition to Dr. Hammond, were Dr. Clark Mills of Philadelphia, Dr. George Walton of Boston, Dr. Hugh T. Patrick of Chicago, and Dr. Henry M. Thomas of Baltimore.

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MRS. WALDO TIRED OF THEFTS

Mother of Bingham's ex-Assistant Appeals to Him to Stop Burglaries.

Mrs. Rhinelander Waldo, mother of ex-Deputy Police Commissioner Waldo, went to Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon and asked Commissioner Bingham to hunt down the burglars who have entered one of her houses four times in the last few months.

The house entered is at the northeast corner of Seventy-second Street and Madison Avenue. Some weeks ago $2,000 worth of bric-a-brac was taken and a few days ago a large bronze statue of Mrs. Waldo was stolen. The burglars are said to have used skeleton keys. In the residence is said to be about $200,000 worth of bronze, paintings, and tapestries. Mrs. Waldo lives at the southeast corner of Madison Avenue and Seventy-second Street and uses the other house for storing purposes.

Mrs. Waldo asked that policemen be especially assigned to guard the residence against further robberies.

BWANA TUMBO IN DISFAVOR.

Brooklyn Suffragettes Hear His Powers as a Hunter Denounced.

"Bwana Tumbo" has fallen into severe disfavor with the suffragettes of Brooklyn. They disapprove of the way he is exterminating the lions, leopards, and elephants of Africa. Addressing a meeting of the Progressive Suffrage Union in Brooklyn, Mrs. Alma Webster-Powell, the President of that organization, criticised Mr. Roosevelt for what she regarded as the wanton slaughter of wild animals in the African jungles.

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Through her attorney Mrs. William Gould Brokaw, who is suing her husband for a separation, has applied to the Supreme Court in Brooklyn for $25,000 a year alimony and $15,000 counsel fee. The matter came up before Justice Jaycox in Special Term yesterday afternoon, but was adjourned until Thursday next.

The marital troubles of the Brokaws became public in February last, when Mrs. Brokaw filed her complaint in the County Clerk's office in Mineola. She charges her husband with cruel treatment.

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Memorial Day Festivities.

TO-DAY.

Baseball game and athletic meet of employes and patients of Manhattan State Hospital on Ward's Island at 9 o'clock.

TO-MORROW.

Exercises at the Young Men's Hebrew Association.

Drill and review at the Clason Point Military Academy at 3:30 P. M.

Decoration of the Farragut Monument, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street, by the survivors of Admiral Farragut's fleet at 10:30 A. M.

MONDAY.

Parade and review of the Grand Army of the Republic at 9 o'clock followed by memorial exercises at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.

Third Annual Work-Horse Parade of the S. P. C. A. at the Worth Monument, Madison Square, at 10:30 A. M.

Memorial Day services and address by Gov. Hughes under the auspices of U. S. Grant Post 37, G. A. R., at Grant's Tomb at 2 P. M.

Exercises at Carnegie Hall.

Services to the unknown dead at the Bowery Mission at 9 A. M.

Field meet at Central Islip State Hospital at 2 P. M.

This year's celebration of Memorial Day will extend over three days instead of one. The big parade on Monday, when the holiday will be celebrated with 15,000 men, including 2,500 veterans of the Armies of the Potomac and the West and several regiments that fought in Cuba and the Philippines, besides regiments of regulars and blue jackets, will be the main feature of it, but many organizations and institutions have planned their celebrations for to-morrow and one or two for to-day.

The patients of the Manhattan State Hospital on Ward's Island will have a chance this morning to get even with some of the people who take care of them in a game of baseball against a team organized by the employes. Then, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, there will be held a field meet for nurses, employes, and patients. Besides the regular events, such as the 100-yard dash for the men and the 75-yard dash for the women, there will be spoon-and-egg races, potato races, wheelbarrow races, and a three-legged race, and the sports will wind up with a nail-driving contest among the women employes.

The earliest event on Monday will be the parade and review of the Grand Army of the Republic. It will start at 9 o'clock, marching from Seventy-second Street up to the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument at Eighty-ninth Street and Riverside Drive. Mayor McClellan, Gen. Henry A. Nevius, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R.; Col. John J. McCook, Col. John Jacob Astor, and others will review the parade.

First will come a platoon of mounted police, then six companies of coast artillery commanded by Major H. C. Schumm and a detachment of bluejackets and marines from the Brooklyn Navy Yard, led by Lieut. Commander Yates Stirling.

Then will come the first division of the New York National Guard, headed by Major Gen. Charles F. Roe. Squadron A will head the division. Several batteries of coast and field artillery, including the Ninth Regiment, will be next in line, followed by the Field Hospital Medical Corps, a company of the Signal Corps, the Seventh, Eighth, Twelfth, Seventy-first, Twenty-second, and Sixty-ninth Regiments, State National Guard, and the First Battalion of the New York Naval Militia.

After that, now only 2,500 strong, will march four divisions of the Grand Army of the Republic, headed by the Grand Marshall, Capt. Thomas O'Reilly, and his staff, of which Col. Isidore Isaacs is chief. The John A. Dix Post 135, G. A. R., will act as special escort to the Grand Marshall. The Fifth Division, made up of Spanish war veterans, will follow these, and the Army and Navy Union will comprise the Sixth Division. Two cadet divisions will bring up the rear, and when all have passed the reviewing stand memorial exercises will be held at the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument, at which Gen. George B. Loud will deliver the address, and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" will be sung by the pupils of the High Schools.

After the parade the members of the John A. Dix Post will proceed on the steamboat Albertina with their friends to the foot of 158th Street and march to Trinity Cemetery, and there hold services at the grave of Gen. John A. Dix. The Rev. John Wesley Hill, pastor of the Metropolitan Temple, will deliver the oration. John A. Dix, son of the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix and grandson of Gen. John A. Dix, will also speak. At 7:30 o'clock to-morrow evening in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, the Post will hold memorial services.

At 10:30 Monday morning the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will hold its annual work-horse parade at the Worth Monument, Madison Square, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the U. S. Grant Post, No. 237, will hold Memorial Day services at Grant's Tomb. Gov. Hughes will deliver the oration.

There will be celebrations in the course of the day, one at Carnegie Hall, another a memorial service to the unknown dead in Potter's Field at the Bowery Mission at 9 A. M., and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a field meet between patients and employes at the Central Islip State Hospital on Long Island.

The International Brotherhood Welfare Association has obtained a permit from the Department of Charities to decorate on Memorial Day the graves of the unemployed buried in Potter's Field, who died in the recent financial depression.

There will also be a parade of letter carriers, headed by Postmaster Morgan, on Monday afternoon, when 3,000 carriers and postal employes will parade in New York before crossing the North River to attend the convention of the New Jersey State Convention of Letter Carriers in Jersey City. The parade will form in City Hall Plaza and will start at 1:30 in the afternoon for the Erie Ferry, at the foot of Chambers Street.

Decoration Day will be celebrated by the Bloomingdale Bros.' Employes Mutual Aid Society by an outing in Central Park. Under the supervision of Miss F. Bellman the members will be entertained with music, games, and refreshments, while numerous prizes will be distributed.

Among Sunday's celebrations will be that at the Young Men's Hebrew Association in its auditorium, under the auspices of the Excelsior Social Club, which is made up of its members. There will be addresses by Gen. Horatio C. King and Lieut. William R. Davis.

To-morrow Clason Point Military Academy will hold an annual drill and review of its battalions at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The Dr. McGlynn Monument Association will decorate his grave and John De Witt Warner of the Municipal Arts Society will deliver an address over it.

The survivors of Farragut's fleet will meet at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning at Fifth Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street to decorate the Farragut Monument.

In The Times next Sunday there will be a list of used cars for sale at all sorts of prices—many of them really great bargains; cars in every way serviceable, but still for sale at attractive prices.

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McADOO WANTS ONLY HALF.

Says His Company Is Willing Interborough Should Share 42d Street.

Apropos of the hold-up of the franchise for the McAdoo subway to the Grand Central Station in the Board of Estimate, William G. McAdoo, President of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad, made this statement yesterday:

"There seems to be no serious difficulty about the Forty-second Street extension. The only opposition was from the Interborough Company, which objected to the franchise on the ground that at Forty-second Street and Fifth Avenue the Public Service Commission might locate some part of a station of the tunnel company in such a way as to interfere with the use of the northerly half of Forty-second Street, which the commission has reserved for some other subway under Forty-second Street.

"I stated on behalf of this company that it is not its desire or intention to locate any part of the station or structure under Forty-second Street in such a way as to interfere with the northerly half thereof for another subway, and that the Public Service Commission, having reserved the northerly half of the street for another subway, had, of course, no purpose or intention of destroying the value of that reservation by permitting this company to occupy any portion of it in such a way as to interfere with its use for another subway.

"I stated our willingness to enter into a stipulation with the city that we would not construct any part of our line or station so as to interfere with the northerly half of Forty-second Street, and Controller Metz stated that with such a stipulation or a statement from the Public Service Commission to that effect, he was in favor of the Forty-second Street franchise, and that the committee would report to the Board of Estimate in its favor.

"We shall file with the Board of Estimate a stipulation which ought to satisfy the objection."

MONORAIL LINE ON BRIDGE.

New System to be Ready for Queensboro Celebration Next Month.

The first railroad across Queensboro Bridge will be a monorail, according to an announcement made yesterday. A contract has been given to the American Monorail Company for the construction of a monorail road across the bridge, and for its operation during the week of the opening celebration, June 12 to 20.

Work will be begun at once and the contractors have agreed to have it in readiness by June 1. This monorail road is similar to the one that will be in operation in the Yukon Exposition in Seattle. The road will start at the reviewing stand opposite the entrance to the bridge, run north through private property to Broadway, and down on one side of Jackson Avenue to Jane Street, and then south on private property and north again to the point of beginning.

Theodore F. Archbold, the contractor, agrees to run three trains at ten minutes' headway, each train having four cars. One car will be reserved for women and children, one will be a smoking car, and two for general use. Mr. Archbold promises to make experimental runs in less than a mile a minute, and that every train will beat a Subway express train.

WILLING TO PAY FOR SUBWAY.

Brooklyn Property Owners Who Would Benefit Adopt the Assessment Plan.

A petition signed by 176 property owners, four of them women, was presented to the Public Service Commission yesterday expressing a willingness to have the cost of a subway extension from Atlantic and Flatbush Avenues, Brooklyn, to the Queens County line through Eastern Parkway, assessed against their property to the extent of the benefit the subway would confer, as provided for in the Travis-Robinson law.

The four women who state in the petition that they are willing to pay their share for a subway are Althea Osborn Coe of 1,398 Union Street, Brooklyn; Lizzie Gray, 1,439 Union Street; Evelyn C. Middleton, 1,390 Union Street, and Elizabeth B. Van Schaick of 1,392 Union Street.

LACK OF WORK A GOOD REASON

Appellate Division Declines to Reinstate Discharged City Employe.

John Dynan, who was employed by the city from 1884 to last October, when he was dismissed on account of "lack of work," he says, and then brought suit against Mayor McClellan for reinstatement, lost his case in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court yesterday. Dynan asserted that he could not be removed without charges being made against him, as he was a volunteer fireman.

In July, 1903, Dynan joined the Holla Hose Company at Ossining, N. Y., where he was employed as Superintendent of Stables for the Aqueduct Commission and as a fireman "actually performed service in the protection of life and property." Nearly every place he held was ultimately abolished, and finally he was discharged, he says, without any fault on his part.

FISCHER-HANSEN DISBARRED.

Court Acts on Bar Association's Charges Against Convicted Lawyer.

Carl Fischer-Hansen, the attorney who was convicted last February for attempted bribery, was disbarred yesterday by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court on charges brought by the Bar Association. The technical charge was being convicted of a felony.

Hansen is now serving his sentence in the Blackwell's Island penitentiary. When convicted he consented not to oppose the disbarment proceedings.

New Men in Astor Trust Company.

Judge Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the Finance Committee and of the Board of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation, and John Claflin, President of the H. B. Claflin Company, and of the new United Dry Goods Company, were elected to the Directorate of the Astor Trust Company yesterday. The trust company already has among its Directors a number of men affiliated with the Morgan banking interests.

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HID SMUGGLED GOODS IN A FALSE TRUNK

Customs Men Seize Dresses, Furs, and Jewels of Mrs. Frank Chesbrough of Boston

ON $18,000 NECKLACE TRAIL

But Her Husband, a Rich Steamship Owner, Says She Didn't Bring It—His Offer to Pay Rejected.

Customs officials at the Appraiser's Stores uncovered yesterday from under the false bottom of a stoutly built trunk a store of costly furs, half a dozen silk gowns, much lace, and a quantity of Italian jewelry valued at about $3,000. The trunk was brought in by Mrs. Matilda Chesbrough, the wife of Frémont Chesbrough, said to be a wealthy steamship owner of Boston. Mrs. Chesbrough arrived here Tuesday on the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Brémen and Cherbourg.

Not only did the customs men find undeclared goods in the trunk, but it is also said that they came upon receipted bills showing that European dealers will make these out for fictitious amounts for American purchasers so that imports can be undervalued on arriving here. The customs men are particularly interested in a bill showing that an $18,000 pearl necklace was purchased in Italy.

Mrs. Chesbrough was met at the pier by her husband, who had preceded her from the other side in March. She declared to Inspector G. B. Kiernan that her foreign purchases amounted to $100. Mrs. Chesbrough brought several trunks. One of them was of French make and new. A label inside the lid showed that the trunk had been made "for America."

As the customs officials had received descriptions of false-bottom trunks which are manufactured in France especially for Americans, Inspector Kiernan knew at a glance that he was confronted with one of that kind. He thrust his hand into it, and this confirmed his suspicions. He called Deputy Surveyor Alexander McKeon, and the latter ordered the trunk sent to the Public Stores for examination. Mrs. Chesbrough was exceedingly nervous during this ordeal and she was in evident haste to leave the pier. She was allowed to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesbrough went at once to Boston, but he returned almost immediately to face the investigation brought on by his wife's indiscretion. The examination brought to light two sealskin sacques, two sable boas, two sable muffs, six dresses, lace, Italian jewelry, handkerchiefs, gloves, and napkins concealed within the six inches under the trunk's false bottom. In addition, in the trunks were two receipted bills, one calling for an imitation pearl necklace valued at $300 and the other one a pearl necklace worth $18,000.

Mr. Chesbrough visited Deputy Surveyor George Smyth at the Custom House in the afternoon. He was accompanied by a Custom House broker, and offered to settle for the amount required by the Government in such cases. The offer was rejected. Mr. Chesbrough brought with him the three-hundred-dollar necklace, for which he knew the customs men were searching. Questioned about the eighteen-thousand-dollar necklace, he explained that, while it had been purchased at Nice, it had not been brought into the country. It was in storage at Toronto, Canada, where he intended to keep it until the settlement of the tariff revision, under which the duty on mounted pearls may be reduced from 60 to 10 per cent.

Mrs. Chesbrough had had her trunk packed for her, said Mr. Chesbrough, and had been told that "it was all right." The husband emphatically declared that his wife was not responsible for the attempt to smuggle. It was said at the Custom House that Mr. Chesbrough must prove his story and furnish proof that the pearl necklace is in Canada.

Since the beginning of Collector Loeb's readjustment of the Customs Service the Inspectors on the piers have been unusually active. They have been warned that certain manufacturers of trunks in Europe are now turning out what they call the "American" trunk, and it was the result of this new vigilance and the warning to look out for false-bottom trunks that brought about the seizure on the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

PLEADS FOR IMMIGRANT NIECE

Lizzie McDaid, Her Aunt Says, Is Frightened, Not Simple-Minded.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Mrs. Mary Corson of 2542 North Garnet Street, this city, is trying to have her sister, Winifred McDaide, aged 20 years, and her eleven-year-old niece, Lizzie McDaide, released from Ellis Island. It is alleged there that the child is feeble minded, and both have been ordered deported on the Furnessia to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. Corson vehemently denies that her niece is feeble minded, but says that the child, who has spent all her life in the country, was naturally frightened when brought before the immigration officials when she arrived in this country on May 17, and the physician mistook her backwardness for mental weakness.

Lizzie MacDaide was not allowed to inform Mrs. Corson of their detention until last Saturday, when she was permitted to send a telegram. Although she has four children, Mrs. Corson says she is amply able to provide for the girl, and has arranged to educate her. The child's grandmother in Ireland is unable to care for her properly. She was left an orphan when two years old. Her father was killed at work, and the wife died of grief. She sent for Mrs. Corson, who was then employed on a nobleman's estate nearby, and told her she would leave the child in her hands, and pleaded with her to care for her. Mrs. Corson accepted the charge.

She came here later and soon after her arrival started a bank account to save money for the child's passage. When she had $100 she sent the money to her niece to pay for the passage of the two.

Further efforts will be made here today to prevent the deportation of Lizzie MacDaide and her aunt, and she will probably be held for further examination.

N. Y. Suffrage Association Meets.

The New York County Woman's Suffrage Association held its annual meeting at the Hotel Martha Washington yesterday afternoon, and the members heard from Italian, Persian, and Norwegian speakers how women were getting on in those countries.

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SANITARY NEGLECT IN CUBA A MENACE

Gomez Government Has Allowed Campaign Against Yellow Fever to Drop.

CREDIT ALREADY IMPAIRED

Telephone Concession Refused by Provisional Government, Now Granted by Gomez, Raises Suspicions.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—It was admitted at the State Department to-day that reports as to the seriousness of the situation in Cuba had been received from James Linn Rogers, Consul General at Havana, who has been in Washington for the last few days. Mr. Rogers called again at the department to-day, preparatory to returning to his post in Havana. After his call State Department officials who discussed affairs in Cuba remarked that the Cubans seemed congenitally incapable of adapting themselves to the restraints of successful government.

The Gomez Government is apparently relying upon its ability to raise money through a loan. Under the provisional Government a loan of $16,500,000 was authorized for sanitation and the construction of sanitary works. The authorization was made largely to enable Cuba to continue the crusade against yellow-fever-carrying mosquitos and to prevent a recrudescence of that fever, which had been stamped out by the American experts. The Cuban Government has not issued the bonds for this loan as yet, and what sanitary work it has done has been paid for out of current Treasury funds. But this work has been confined to Havana and the country in its immediate vicinity.

The purpose of the Provisional Government in authorizing the $16,000,000 loan was to have the sanitary work extend throughout the island, and the failure of the Gomez Government to carry on such work is one of the causes of uneasiness on the part of this Government. There were no cases of yellow fever for some time after the United States turned the control of the island's affairs over to President Palma. But the Cubans cared little for the work that had been done by the Americans, and at the time of the second intervention in the Fall of 1906 there had been several cases of yellow fever on the island. It took the American experts a long time to root out the disease for the second time. Now it appears that the Cubans are following their old policy of neglect again, with the practical certainty that before long there will be a recurrence of yellow fever in Havana, with all its consequent danger to the neighboring cities in the United States.

The epoch of extravagance upon which the Gomez Government has embarked renders it practically certain that the sanitary loan cannot now be floated. No capitalists are likely to be found willing to risk their money in the hands of such a Government.

There are indications, however, that the Cuban executive has found other means of securing money. It came to-day that the Marinao telephone concession had been renewed, although it is reported to have been given without the formality of advertising for bids. A concession of this kind met with the disapproval of the provisional Government, after the firm which had secured it had borrowed $750,000 in England on bonds issued on the strength of the concession, and had secured a contract for a further loan of $500,000 on similar security.

A telephone system already exists in the City of Havana. Marinao is a suburb of Havana, although a distinct municipality. They have a common boundary. The concession authorized the company securing it to operate a telephone service over a territory ten kilometers in radius from its central station. By erecting its central station just within the Marinao side of the boundary the concessionaire would have been able to operate a service throughout all Havana except a small part near the Morro Castle. The provisional Government rejected this concession on the ground that it had not been acquired legally. The Supreme Court of Cuba subsequently passed on the question and practically embodied the ruling of the provisional Government in its opinion. Now it is reported to the President and the State Department that Gomez has "confirmed" this concession, and that the company will proceed to erect its plant.

The authority of the United States to intervene in Cuba under the so-called "Platt Amendment" to the Constitution is unquestioned. It was under that authority that the recent provisional Government was established by executive order of President Roosevelt. The Taft Administration is keeping close watch on developments in the island and is hopeful of avoiding another smash. But it is admitted that there are grounds for no little anxiety in the way Gomez is conducting affairs.

MOROS KILL TWO SOLDIERS.

Mortally Wound Sergeant Also in Sudden Attack on Camp.

MANILA, May 28.—Two private soldiers were killed and a sergeant was mortally wounded during a fight with Moro bandits on the Rauman River, May 22, according to advices received here to-day. The Moros surprised an outpost of the Eighteenth infantry encamped near Keithley, and poured a volley into the soldiers before the latter could defend themselves. The two privates were killed instantly by the first shots fired.

Two columns of infantry are in pursuit of the bandits. The detachment attacked had been engaged in protecting friendly natives, inducing them to cultivate the land, and had introduced the double sentry system as a precautionary measure, as attacks were expected momentarily from the roving bands of marauders infesting the country.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

AMOY, China, May 28.—Fighting among the clans has been resumed in the Heuwah District, sixty-five miles north of Amoy, and is interfering seriously with local business. The trouble began three years ago, because of the abduction of a bride, and it has continued intermittently ever since. Upward of 300 men have been killed in the encounters. Troops succeeded in restoring order last Summer, but this improvement in the situation was only temporary.

LONDON, May 28.—Charles H. Sherrill, the newly appointed American Minister to the Argentina, sailed to-day for Buenos Aires.

SANTIAGO, Chile, May 28.—The Mercurio publishes to-day a semi-official statement on the relations existing between Chile and Peru, in which it contradicts a report in circulation that the State Department at Washington has made a declaration in favor of Peru. The statement concludes with the assertion that the Chilean Congress and people are determined to observe the existing treaties with Peru regarding the Tacna and Arica question.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., May 28.—Christopher H. Payne, the American Consul here, announces that a memorial service will be held Whitsunday at the graves of American seamen buried in St. Thomas. The Rev. Mr. Perlee of the Reformed Dutch Church and the Moravian Bishop Greider will hold services in their respective churches, and at their conclusion flowers will be placed upon each grave as a token of respect to the memory of the seamen who are sleeping so far from their homes and friends.

ROME, May 28.—Pope Pius to-day received in private audience Mr. and Mrs. Bret Harte, who became communicants of the Catholic Church last week.

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HURT PRIDE IN LIBERIA.

Prominent Citizens Omitted from American Commissioners' Dinner.

MONROVIA, Liberia, Thursday, May 20, (via Sierra Leone, May 28.)—The members of the American Liberian Commission, R. P. Falkner, E. J. Scott, and George Sale, are deeply engaged in their labors of investigation, the work being subdivided to save time. The attaches to the commission also are diligently at work. Major P. M. Ashburn of the Medical Corps of the army is running a large clinic, and Capt. S. A. Cloman, the Military Attaché at London, has been investigating the frontier troubles.

The commanders of the cruisers Chester and Birmingham are pleased with Monrovia Harbor, of which they have made charts. The sailors of the cruisers on shore liberty behaved in an orderly manner and introduced baseball into Monrovia. There was a barbecue yesterday, which a hundred bluejackets attended.

Last Sunday the members of the commission gave a dinner in honor of President Barclay, but invitations were not sent to a number of prominent Liberians, and this discrimination has hurt local pride. In some quarters it is asserted that the Commissioners will not remain sufficiently long to make a thorough investigation into conditions, but, in spite of this criticism, there is a universal desire here for American protection and American capital. The people want American experts to run their finances, their Customs Service, the Departments of Mining and Agriculture and Education, and the army. The desire for this expert guidance is earnest and sincere, and the Government, there is reason to believe, would be willing to surrender absolute control of the revenues.

The Commissioners will leave Monrovia May 29. Some of them will go down the coast, while another party will visit the Sierra Leone frontier to continue the investigations there. The visitors all are in good health. The rains began Saturday.

NAVAL SCANDALS GROW.

Prosecution of ex-Minister, Thomson Asked For by French Commission.

PARIS, May 28.—As the investigations continue the scandals in the matter of naval supplies and construction appears to be more and more serious. Other instances of defective material furnished by contractors have been discovered, and it has been learned that under the administrations of M. Pelletan and M. Thomson bribes were offered to Inspectors, while defective plates on submarines endangered the lives of the crews of these vessels.

The Delcassé Commission has asked the prosecution of M. Thomson, former Minister of Marine, and M. Dupont, his private secretary, for having withdrawn certain official reports concerning cases of bribery when they left the Ministry.

GERMAN LIBERALS DESERT.

With Radicals Walk Out of Finance Committee After Tea Tax Vote.

BERLIN, May 28.—The Liberals and the Radicals, as well as the Socialists, have refused to participate further in the discussions of the Finance Committee of the Reichstag in the matter of new taxation, and to-day they all walked out of the committee room when the Conservatives joined with the Centre Party and the Poles in order to pass an increase in the indirect taxation of tea and coffee.

The breach between the parties hitherto forming the majority in the Reichstag thus has been widened.

GALICIAN OIL AGREEMENT.

Austrians Reach Formal Understanding with Standard—Details Pending.

HAMBURG, May 28.—A formal agreement, according to one of the Austrians participating in the negotiations, has been reached between the oil producers of Galicia and the Standard Oil Company with regard to the taking over of the stock of oil in Galicia.

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OLD BELIEVERS LEGALIZED.

Duma Passes Measure of Czar's Religious Liberty Programme.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 28.—The law legalizing the sect of Old Believers, the first of a series of important measures designed to put into effect the principles of religious liberty enunciated in the Emperor's manifesto of May 13, was adopted in the Duma to-day, with certain liberal amendments granting them the right to proselytize, to preach, &c. It places the Old Believers almost on the same footing as the Orthodox Church. The bolt of the Conservatives and the Octoberists against the amendments was less serious than expected, and the measure obtained a majority of 80.

A. J. Guchkoff, Chairman of the Octoberist Party in the Duma and floor leader of the majority, has resigned his Chairmanship on account of discord within the party over the measures providing for freedom of conscience, now being discussed by Parliament. M. Guchkoff has been closely associated with Premier Stolypin, and he is largely responsible for the Duma's consistent support of the Premier.

AGAINST BRITISH PATENT LAW.

Chief Justice at Chemistry Congress Opposes Revoking Clause.

LONDON, May 28.—Lord Chief Justice Alverstone delivered an address to-day before that section of the International Chemistry Congress which is dealing with legislation affecting chemical industry. He spoke strongly against the revoking clause of Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George's new patent law, saying he considered it a backward step, which would result in people keeping their inventions secret.

The scientists present were unmistakably hostile to the British patent law, and a resolution was unanimously adopted recommending that committees of the various countries adhering to international conventions agitate in favor of a general understanding providing that manufacture in one country belonging to the union protect the patentee against the revocation of his patent in other countries of the patent union.

In another section of the congress Prof. H. W. Wiley of Washington read a paper on food control.

Bishop Potter on Tammany

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ROGERS'S ESTATE IS ALL LEFT IN TRUST

No Cash Bequests to Relatives in the Standard Oil Man's Will Filed Here.

WIDOW GETS $100,000 A YEAR

Also the Town House and Stables with Their Furnishings—$100,000 to Fairhaven—Rest for Children's Benefit.

The will of Henry H. Rogers was filed for probate yesterday in the Surrogate's office in this city. Later in the day Surrogate Cohalan, after receiving the depositions of the three subscribing witnesses, signed the formal decree admitting the document to probate. It was notable for a clause putting the entire estate in trust. None of the beneficiaries receives any cash at once, the residuary estate being held in trust until Mr. Rogers's children are 40 years old, when they are to receive one-half the share apportioned to each.

Practically the entire estate is left to the four children of Mr. Rogers. His widow is to receive $100,000 a year from a trust fund, the principal of which reverts to the residuary estate at her death, and the use of the house, 3 East Seventy-eighth Street, and its contents during her life. The only charitable bequest is one of $100,000 to Mr. Rogers's native town of Fairhaven, Mass., which is to be devoted to educational purposes. Henry H. Rogers, Jr., gets the Fairhaven estate.

The residuary estate is divided into four trusts for the benefit of the testator's four children. The children each gets one-half the principal of the trust on reaching the age of 40 years. The other half is to be held in trust during their lives, but the children are given the power to dispose of the principal of their trust by their will, and in default of such disposition the principal goes to their heirs at law.

The executors and trustees are Henry H. Rogers, Jr., John W. Sterling of New York, Walter P. Winsor of Fairhaven, Mass., and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York. In the petition accompanying the will the value of the estate is put at "more than $10,000 personal and more than $10,000 real." The witnesses to the will are Cortland Betts of 31 Hobart Avenue, Summit, N. J.; George H. Church of 1,002 Madison Avenue, New York City, and Katharine L. Harrison of 1,354 Dean Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

No one outside of relatives of the testator appears as a beneficiary under the will. There was an expectation that the name of Samuel L. Clemens, who was a close friend of Mr. Rogers, would figure in it, but such was not the case.

The will was filed about 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning by James M. Beck. Arrangements had been made to rush through the probate, and with this in view the three subscribing witnesses were on hand to comply with the usual formalities. They were examined and testified as to seeing Mr. Rogers sign the document. Wavers of citation had been previously executed by John W. Sterling, Walter P. Winsor, the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Mrs. Emilie R. Rogers, the widow, and the three daughters, Mrs. Mai Rogers Coe of 6 East Eighty-third Street, Mrs. Ann Engle Benjamin of 3 East Eighty-seventh Street, and Mrs. C. Loland Broughton of 50 East Eighty-seventh Street. This was so that Surrogate Cohalan could immediately admit the will to probate.

Here is the will in full:

Mr. Rogers's Will.

I, Henry H. Rogers of the City of New York, do hereby make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

1. I give, devise, and bequeath to my wife, Emilie R. Rogers, during her life, the use of my house, known as 3 East Seventy-eighth Street, in the City of New York, and of all my linen, bric-a-brac, works of art, household goods and furniture, (useful and ornamental,) china, plate, silverware, books and pictures, (except as hereinafter provided in the fourth article of this will;) and I also give and devise to my said wife, during her life, the use of my stable and garage, known as 62 East Forty-eighth Street, in the said city, and of all my automobiles, horses, and carriages and the harness and the appurtenances thereto belonging; all taxes and water rates and the cost of all necessary repairs on the said real estate to be paid by my said wife while she has the use of the same.

2. I give and bequeath to my trustees, hereinafter named, such sum, not less than two million five hundred thousand dollars, ($2,500,000,) nor more than three million dollars, ($3,000,000,) as, in the opinion of my said trustees, shall be amply sufficient to produce an annual income of one hundred thousand dollars, ($100,000,) in trust, however, for the uses and purposes following.

I.—To apply, during the life of my said wife, the income thereof, to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) per year, in equal quarterly payments to her use, and, during the same period, to apply the income, if any, in excess of that sum to the use of my lineal descendants, in equal shares, per stirpes, and not per capita.

II. Upon the death of my said wife, to dispose of the principal of the said trust fund as part of my residuary estate, in the manner directed by the eighth article of this will.

I declare that the provisions of this will for the benefit of my said wife are to be in lieu and bar of her dower and of all other right, share, or interest of, in, or to my estate.

3. I give and devise to my son, Henry H. Rogers, Jr., my Summer home at Fairhaven, Bristol County, Mass., together with all the buildings thereon and the contents thereof and the appurtenances thereto, and all my land in the town of Fairhaven aforesaid; to have and to hold the same to him, his heirs and assigns, forever.

4. I give and bequeath to my said son all my jewelry, wearing apparel, personal ornaments, and effects.

I also give and bequeath to my said son the possession and use during his life of the pastile portrait of my grandfather; and, on the death of my son, I give and bequeath the said portrait to my grandson, Henry H. Rogers, 3d, or, if he does not survive my son, then I give the said portrait to the eldest male issue of my son, living at his death. If he should leave no male issue, then I give and bequeath the said portrait, on the death of my son, to my eldest daughter then living.

5. I give and bequeath to my trustees, hereinafter named, the following sums, in trust, for the uses and purposes following:

I.—Two hundred thousand dollars, ($200,000,) to apply the income thereof to the use of my brother, Rufus A. Rogers, during his life.

II.—One hundred thousand dollars, ($100,000,) to apply the income thereof to the use of Maud Rogers, wife of my said brother, Rufus A. Rogers, during her life.

III.—Fifty thousand dollars, ($50,000,) to apply the income thereof to the use of Marion Rogers, daughter of my said brother, Rufus A. Rogers, during her life.

IV.—Fifty thousand dollars, ($50,000,) to apply the income thereof to the use of Rowland Rogers, son of my said brother, Rufus A. Rogers, during his life.

V.—Twenty thousand dollars, ($20,000,) to apply the income thereof to the use of my cousin, Sarah T. Huttleston, daughter of the late Henry Huttleston, during her life.

VI.—Twenty thousand dollars, ($20,000,) to apply the income thereof to the use of my cousin, Julia Tuck, widow of Samuel P. Tuck of Brooklyn, N. Y., during her life.

VII.—Twenty thousand dollars, ($20,000,) to apply the income thereof to the use of my cousin, Agnes I. Gardner, the widow of Theodore Gardner, during her life.

VIII.—Twenty thousand dollars, ($20,000,) to apply the income thereof to the use of my cousin, Jane W. Nye of New Bedford, Mass., widow of Clement Nye, during her life.

IX.—Ten thousand dollars, ($10,000,) to apply the income thereof to the use of Jennie Nye, daughter of my cousin, Jane W. Nye, during her life.

X.—Ten thousand dollars ($10,000) to apply the income thereof to the use of Mary Nye, daughter of my cousin, Jane W. Nye, during her life.

Upon the death of each of the beneficiaries named in this fifth article, to dispose of the principal sum held for such beneficiary as part of my residuary estate, in the manner directed by the eighth article of this will.

6. I give and bequeath to the town of Fairhaven, in the State of Massachusetts, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) in trust, however, as a permanent endowment fund; and I direct that the income thereof be applied toward the maintenance of the primary and grammar schools of the said town of Fairhaven.

7. I exonerate and discharge all legatees under this will from the payment of any indebtedness there may be owing to me by them at the time of my death.

8. All the rest, residue, and remainder of my property, both real and personal, of every kind and description whatsoever and wheresoever situated, I give, devise, and bequeath to my trustees, hereinafter named, in trust, however, for the uses and purposes following:

I.—To divide the said property into as many equal shares as shall be the children me surviving, and lineal descendants of deceased children, one share for each child and one share for the lineal descendants of each deceased child, the names of all my children now living being Anne Engle Benjamin, Clara Leland Broughton, Mai Rogers Coe, and Henry Huttleston Rogers, Jr.

II.—To convey, transfer, and pay over to the lineal descendants of any child of mine, who shall not be living at the time of my death, the share set apart for such lineal descendants, in equal shares, per stirpes and not per capita.

III.—To convey, transfer, and pay over to each child of mine, who at the time of my death shall have attained the age of 40 years, one-half of the principal of the share set apart for such child, as aforesaid, and to apply the income of the remaining half of each such share to the use of the said child, during his or her life; and upon the death of the said child, to convey, transfer and pay over the principal thereof to such persons or corporations and in such manner as the said child shall direct by his last will and testament, or, in the absence of such direction, to such persons as shall then constitute the heirs at law of the said child, as in the case of the inheritance of real property, according to the laws of the State of New York.

IV.—To apply the income of each share set apart for the benefit of any child of mine, who shall not have attained the age of 40 years, at the time of my death, to the use of such child, until he shall attain the age of 40 years, and thereupon to convey, transfer, and pay over to the said child one-half of the principal of the share set apart for the said child as aforesaid, and to apply the income of the remaining half of each such share to the use of the said child during his or her life; and, upon the death of the said child, to convey, transfer, and pay over the principal thereof to such persons or corporations and in such manner as the said child shall direct by his last will and testament, or, in the absence of such direction, to such persons as shall then constitute the heirs at law of the said child, as in the case of the inheritance of real property, according to the laws of the State of New York.

Provision Against a Contest.

9. I direct that in case any litigation whatever arises in respect to this will or any of its provisions or its probate or concerning the trusts hereby created, or any of them, all the costs, disbursements, and allowances awarded by the court to all the parties concerned in such litigation, and also all the costs, disbursements, counsel fees and expenses of every name, nature and description, which may be incurred by the executors of or the trustees under this will in defending or preparing to defend any such legal proceedings, or in taking advice with respect to their rights and duties concerning the same, or with respect to the construction of this will or any question growing out thereof, shall be charged against the amount coming under this will or otherwise from my estate to the persons commencing or joining in such legal proceedings against the said executors and trustees and shall be considered as so much money paid to such persons or applied to their use, with like effect, in every respect, as if the same amount of money or its equivalent had been paid, transferred, or conveyed directly to them by my said executors and trustees. The statement of the amounts incurred by my said executors or trustees, as aforesaid, shall be accepted as conclusive upon any accounting by them with respect thereto, both as to the reasonableness of any counsel fees paid and as to the correctness of all payments made.

10. I direct my trustees to apply the income of all securities at any time held by them to the use of the beneficiary for whom they are held, irrespective of the price paid for them or of their market value at any time; it being my intention that no part of such income shall be applied as a sinking fund to offset the gradual loss of the premium upon or market value of any such securities.

11. I hereby give my executors and trustees, acting under this will, full power and authority, in their discretion, to hold and retain any property coming to them under this will in the same form of investment as that in which it may exist at the time of my death, although it may not be of the character of investments now permitted by law to trustees. I also give to my said executors and trustees full power and authority in their discretion, to sell, lease, or exchange the whole or any part of such property, whether real or personal, and to invest and reinvest the proceeds in such amounts as they may see fit, in real estate in the State of New York or elsewhere, or in bonds of any State or Government, within or without the United States, or in bonds, notes, or other obligations, secured by mortgage on real estate within or without the State of New York, or in the stocks or bonds of such railroad or other companies in any part of the United States or Canada as, at the time of such investment, are in good credit and standing; or, with the written consent of the beneficiary, in corporate or other stocks or securities or other personal property of any kind or description, although the same may not be of the character permitted for trustees' investments by the ordinary rules of law.

12. I hereby authorize my executors and trustees to compromise and adjust any claim, of whatever kind, which may be made against or in favor of my estate, upon such terms and in such manner as may to them, in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion, seem advisable.

13. I appoint my son, Henry H. Rogers, Jr., John W. Sterling of New York City, Walter P. Winsor of Fairhaven, Mass., and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of the City of New York the executors of and trustees under this will. It is my wish, however, that my said son shall not act as trustee for the share set apart for his own benefit. I direct that no security be required of any of my executors or trustees in the performance of their duties as such.

The Selection of Trustees.

14. Upon the death, resignation, or failure to act of any one of my individual trustees, I authorize and empower the remaining two trustees, by an instrument in writing, duly executed and acknowledged, to appoint as an associate trustee to act with them hereunder and to appoint a successor of either of them, and in case, at any time, the number of the individual trustees hereunder should be reduced to one, I authorize and request him, within sixty days thereafter, by an instrument in writing, duly executed and acknowledged by him, to appoint an associate trustee or a successor; and, in case he should fail to do so within the said period of sixty days, I authorize and request my children, then surviving, to do so. Any person so appointed under the terms of this article shall, without giving any security, have the same rights, powers, discretion, and obligations, as if he had been originally designated and appointed a trustee by the terms of this will.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of May, 1907. HENRY H. ROGERS. [Seal.]

The foregoing instrument was on the day of the date thereof, signed, sealed, published, and declared by Henry H. Rogers, the testator therein named, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

The words "John W. Sterling of New York City," inserted by the testator in the thirteenth article, before execution.

Cortland Betts, 31 Hobart Avenue, Summit, N. J.

Geo. H. Church, 1,002 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Katharine I. Harrison, 1,354 Dean Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

FAIRHAVEN NOT SURPRISED.

Mr. Rogers Had Been Expected to Leave a Bequest to His Birthplace.

FAIRHAVEN, Mass., May 28.—The announcement that the town of Fairhaven received a bequest of $100,000 under the will of the late Henry H. Rogers of New York, who was born here, did not surprise any one to-day. It had been generally believed that the financier would remember his birthplace with some kind of a bequest, and many extravagant rumors regarding the size of the bequest had been circulated, among them one that every voter of Fairhaven would receive a bequest of $100.

All of Mr. Rogers's gifts to Fairhaven had been endowed liberally during his lifetime, and his gift of $100,000 for the benefit of the primary and grammar schools will materially aid the town in the maintenance of its unendowed public schools. From an authoritative source it is learned that the new eight-hundred-thousand-dollar High School building built by Mr. Rogers and the corps of High School teachers maintained at his expense are among the endowed institutions. The deeds conveying the property to the town have not yet been filed, but it was learned that the papers transferring the High School to the town had been signed and Mr. Rogers had planned to have the deeds recorded and to make the announcement of the transfer of the property to the town and the foundation of the endowment at the coming High School graduation in June.

Walter P. Winsor, one of the executors of the will, is a resident of Fairhaven and is President of the First National Bank of New Bedford. He was a lifelong friend of the financier and was his chief representative in this vicinity.

ST. JOHN'S MUST CLOSE.

Appellate Division Rejects Appeal Against Justice Gorman's Ruling.

The Appellate Division affirmed the order of Supreme Court Justice O'Gorman in dismissing yesterday the injunction obtained by Trustees of St. John's Chapel in Varick Street to restrain the rector and Wardens of the Trinity Corporation from closing the chapel. The decision was unanimous, by Justices Ingraham, McLaughlin, Clarke, Houghton, and Scott; but no opinion was handed down as to the merits of the controversy.

The action was appealed by John Bate and other members of St. John's Chapel to prevent the Trinity Corporation from consolidating the congregation with that of St. Luke's Chapel, in Hudson Street.

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THE CITY DEBT, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

It is satisfactory to note that within a day or two the quotations for the city's bonds have hardened, and even turned upward for some descriptions. This is in accord with the opinions of their worth expressed by the spokesmen of the savings banks of the State at the annual meeting of their association in this city. No speaker there expressed the slightest doubt regarding the payment of principal and interest according to the letter of the city's bonds now outstanding, but every speaker uttered words of anxiety and warning regarding the future. The retiring President of the association—Mr. MILLER of Utica—declared that the savings banks' investments were made in reliance upon the constitutional limitation of indebtedness, which the bankers fear is to be repealed by popular vote, and he urged all savings bank depositors to use their influence against the constitutional amendment. The bankers are entitled to be heard because they are altogether the largest buyers of the city's bonds. They hold $150,000,000 worth, about one-fourth of the city's net debt, and about one-tenth of the banks' deposits. A customer like that is not lightly to be offended.

Mr. EDGAR J. LEVEY explained why all investors in the city's bonds are alarmed, despite the fact that they are confident of payment of principal and interest. Purchasers of the bonds, when suitably amortized, may not be disappointed, but most buyers look to the marketability of the bond more than to its strict investment worth on a basis as permanent as the savings bank practice. There may easily enough arise occasions in the course of fifty years when owners may wish to realize, and the ability to realize without awaiting maturity has market value. That quality is being seriously impaired in many ways. The sinking fund provision has been weakened concurrently with extraordinary new issues, and exemptions of old issues from the constitutional limitation. The county debt, $21,000,000, is obligatory upon the citizens of the county, but has been excepted from the city debt. The water debt has been excepted to the extent of $40,000,000, and enough more to round out $200,000,000 may be added. On top of this it is proposed to except an unstated total, for objects which will place the city in the position of a man who is carrying the mortgage on his house in a call loan. The city, if the constitutional amendment is adopted, is authorized to invest any amount whatever in profit-yielding enterprises, which are to be excepted from the debt limit when they are profit yielding, and which are to be included when they lose that quality. It will be a wise financier who knows what the city's debt is under such conditions, much wiser than the financiers who are puzzled about it now. As it is, it may vary by millions over night, or whenever the responsible calculator changes his mind, with or without the assistance of a court proceeding. When the calculation is not a mere summary of totals, but a calculation of profit and loss, the range may easily be in scores of millions.

Mr. LEVEY added another even more disquieting consideration. The debt limit is to be enlarged for the purpose of placing the city's credit at the control of those whose financial judgment does not command confidence, because of their declaration of benevolent intentions. There are pending projects of municipal socialism upon a scale so vast as to dwarf all budgets ever proposed, and that is not a mean comparison. Alluring projects of social benefit are to be financed from bonds. The spenders will thus appear charitable and public spirited from the use of other people's money, and our politics will be debauched. Mr. LEVEY warns all concerned that bonds will not be bought under such conditions.

Happily there is daily less need for the issue of such bonds. The alleged need was the rescue of the city from the clutches of the traction trust. But we have a brand-new statute which will protect the city from such another "outrage" as the construction of the Subway—if it fulfills the advance predictions—and the overuse of the city credit has annulled the argument which once existed for its use. The city's credit is still secure, but the best judges now warn us that a halt must be called if it is to be kept above that of gilt-edged railway securities.

THE HONOR OF A TEXAN.

Senator BAILEY is nobly vindicated. He has given convincing proof of his lion-hearted devotion to the income tax by throttling a newspaper correspondent. He might have vindicated himself in the Senate Chamber, but, rejecting the means there ready to his hand, the prosy and commonplace procedure of the motion, the argument, and the roll call, and appealing from the narrow judgment, the prejudice, and the partisanship of that body of which he is a conspicuous member, he invokes the attention of the whole country at once by the more picturesque proceeding of a personal assault.

He had to do something. Senator BAILEY, though a Democrat, has become a protectionist. The income tax is detestable to protectionists, since the abundant revenues it would draw into the Treasury would make a large part of the customs taxes superfluous, and some meddlesome person like CUMMINS would call attention to their superfluity. On the other hand, income taxers ought to be united. They ought to stand shoulder to shoulder for the principle, and not permit themselves to be divided by questions of details. Senator BAILEY had unquestionably divided the supporters of the income tax. That fact was pointed out in THE TIMES. The inference was natural but damaging. The sensitive Senator resented the imputation that he had become an Aldrich man, and in a characteristic, direct, and manly fashion he has set himself right by attempting to thrash the reporter—not the reporter who "had the honor" of describing his singular tactics in the Senate, but any reporter would do. It was fitting that the affray should take place at the door of the Senate Finance Committee—ALDRICH'S room. Just the place for valor and probity to tear off the Aldrich label.

The country will admire and applaud the exploit as it admired and applauded the Texan Senator when he crossed the aisle and attempted to wring the neck of BEVERIDGE; as it approved, and applauded him when with lofty scorn, during his Senatorial campaign in his own State, he avoided a most annoying gentleman who pursued him with injurious epithets and derogatory challenges. In the temple of fame Senator BAILEY now takes a high place, not quite so high, perhaps, as an admiring country awarded to BROOKS when his bludgeon fell upon the head of Senator SUMNER, but it is still a high place, from which its occupant is distinctly visible. It is not alone his sincere devotion to the income tax that Senator BAILEY has affirmed. He has added one more to that lengthening series of incidents and encounters that establish his reputation as a man of balance, dignity, and self-control, and, above all, he has vindicated his statesmanship and his honor. Of the sufficiency of the vindication an impartial world will judge.

THE MAYOR AND THE MERIT SYSTEM.

The Mayor, on the report of the Civil Service Commission, has sent to the State Civil Service Commission, with his approval, recommendations for the transfer of some fourscore of places from the "exempt" class to the competitive class. If these shall be approved, as it is probable that they will be, these places in the future will be filled by applicants whose relative fitness for their work has been tested by open competitive examinations. The measure is a radical one inasmuch as a number of the places are such as demand special qualifications, and some of them involve pecuniary responsibility and the discharge of functions that have been regarded in a measure as "trusts," with certain "confidential" relations of the incumbents to their superiors.

It is beyond doubt that the Municipal Commission, of which Mr. FRANK L. POLK is Chairman, and the Mayor as well, have given careful attention to the objections to the change, and have found the advantages in it quite sufficient to overcome them. We do not ourselves think that the question of the nature of the duties of the offices referred to is such that competitive examinations are not the best means for sifting applicants. Places of greater importance, involving fiduciary obligations more serious, and entailing relations of greater delicacy with superiors, have long been filled in the Federal service by combined competition and probation. The result has been not only much better than under any other plan that has been tried, but extremely satisfactory. It is the testimony of a multitude of high officers in the Federal service that they could not, with the best intentions in the world and with the exercise of all the care and judgment possible, select appointees of as good quality as those furnished through competition.

It will be noted that we have spoken of the plan as one for testing the relative merit of applicants by means of competition and probation. This latter element in the process is usually ignored by its critics, but it may be in practice of the greatest use. It places in the hands of the appointing officer the power at any time within six months of an appointment to reject the appointee without assigning any reason other than that he is not found suited to the place. Six months' trial is not absolutely a test, but it is one that ought to enable a superior to learn fairly well the qualifications and disqualifications of an appointee. The power of discharge does not, however, stop there. It is at all times ample for the protection of the service. It is the plea of some of the heads of departments in the City Government that the changes recommended by the Mayor will prevent the discharge of the incumbents in case of a change in administration. Except in the cases of veterans and a few other privileged persons, this is entirely erroneous. An appointee in the city service, in the competitive class, can at any moment be discharged on the simple condition that the reasons for discharging him be made known to him, and he have an opportunity to explain why he should not be removed. This does not in any sense involve the making of "charges," much less the right of the appointee to a trial of any sort, and least of all the right of review by the courts. Any head of a department can remove any appointee at any time for any reason he is not unwilling to state and to hear the appointee's explanation. This is in practice very much the same rule that prevails in private business among just and honorable employers.

That the changes will tend to check arbitrary removals, on the advent of a new administration, for political or personal reasons alone, is quite true. But how strong the tendency will be will depend very much on the temper of the public. If that is watchful and intelligent, the new heads of departments will hesitate to use the axe. If the public shows itself indifferent, there is really no substantial protection for the appointees whose places have been transferred to the competitive list. The law does not shield them and the courts cannot help them. There is, therefore, no plausible basis for the accusation that the purpose of the Civil Service Commission or of the Mayor was partisan in the action they have taken. On the contrary, President POLK, with his associates, and the Mayor, are entitled to cordial commendation. They have taken an effective step toward securing for the taxpayers of New York the best service that can be got for the money paid.

MR. TAFT AND THE PLAY.

Because Mr. TAFT sat through only one act of a new play in Washington, the immorality of the play is assumed, and doubtless a lively if factitious interest in its announced performances elsewhere has thus been created. This seems to be unfair alike to Mr. TAFT and to the author of the play, an eminently respectable, mild-mannered gentleman. There is no rule which compels Mr. TAFT to sit through a play that bores him. One act is frequently enough for a sensitive person, susceptible to boredom, of many plays as moral as Sunday school books. Because a distinguished man leaves a theatre before the play is finished does not always indicate that he considers the play immoral.

We have seen performances of "Hamlet" and "Othello," quite recently, too, of which one act was more than enough for us. The translator of Omar Khayyam could not stand even one act of IRVING'S "Hamlet." He left the theatre, exclaiming "Something too much of this." Yet many thousands of FITZGERALD'S countrymen highly esteemed IRVING'S production of the tragedy and portrayal of the Prince. In retrospect it seems to us one of the most suggestive and inspiriting of performances.

Mr. TAFT has his tastes and prejudices, like commoner men. When he left the theatre he doubtless found better diversion for the remainder of his waking hours. To tell the truth, the contemporary theatre has comparatively little to offer to men and women in middle life who have seen much of the world and read much in good books. But they do not, for that reason, condemn the stage which serves so well to entertain the young and inexperienced, as immoral. We commend Mr. TAFT for his courage in leaving after the first act. It is a good example.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Courts and Accident Compensation.

New York is one of three States—Minnesota and Wisconsin being the others—which will have commissions at work this Summer investigating the large subject of compensation for deaths and injuries due to industrial accidents. Here, unfortunately, the Legislature saw fit to complicate the task of its agents by adding to it an investigation of the problem, also large, created by the unemployed. This was about as sensible, remarks The Survey, as would be the reference to a single authority of two questions no more nearly related than the discipline of children by parents and the care of aged and indigent spinsters, and it evidently has little hope that anything practical, or even informative, will come from an inquiry thus needlessly complicated.

The matter of industrial accidents is certainly one desperately in want of intelligent consideration and action. As The Survey says, the old doctrines of contributory negligence, assumption of risk, fellow-servant, and the like are now the despair of economists no less than of moralists and philanthropists. Modern industrial conditions have deprived those doctrines of such weight as they ever possessed, and yet the courts go on applying them in callous indifference to the fact that the relations between fellow-employes and between employer and employé are now vastly less close than they used to be and in many respects different. Imagine, for instance, the absurdity of refusing compensation to a locomotive engineer because the switchman whose error derailed his engine was a fellow-servant; yet that was done not long ago in a Massachusetts court.

Thanks to a long series of such decisions, employers annually pay out to lawyers and liability insurance companies enormous sums, only a minute fraction of which goes for the relief of injured workers or to support the families of those killed. All this money is ultimately paid, of course, by the consumer, while by smaller expenditures, similarly derived and directly and sensibly applied, the disastrous effects of industrial accidents could be really minimized. Enlightened effort nowadays, The Survey says, is toward "transforming the present system of compensation to employés from the basis of negligence to that of a risk of the industry," and it adds, in conclusion: "The end which our commissions should seek to accomplish is the substitution of a reasonable, sure, and prompt payment for the speculative uncertainty of a lawsuit."

Compulsory Virtue in Cuba.

Poor little Cuba; as a result of living in a state of tutelage and of having a large and watchful guardian, finds itself forbidden to indulge in any of the errors and follies natural to young and inexperienced Governments. Under threat of an irresistible intervention and a permanent loss of independence, she is sternly bidden to live within her income—as if that were not out of fashion among all the great, and most of the small, nations in the world—and to spend that income, not on the things she wants, but on those which somebody else thinks she ought to want!

And what happens when her President and his friends, to get rid of an inconvenient political enemy, adopt the familiar expedient of sending him far away on a somewhat vague but well-paid diplomatic mission? Why, at once they hear that Washington wears a frown and "views the situation with anxiety"—Washington, which has done that very thing many a time and oft, ever since there was a Washington. Nobody scolds Germany or declares her incapable of self-government, because many of her States draw a part of their revenues from public lotteries, yet Cuba's yearning for indulgence in that particular device for robbing fools of their money is held to come near depriving her of an excuse for continued existence! And how severely do we condemn Cuba's taste for cockfighting—we, who allow the not obviously gentler or more refined sport of prizefighting to flourish with nothing more than a pretense of interference in our largest city and in many a little one with none at all!

Of course, we have the best of rights to say to Cuba, "Now you be good, or off goes your head!" for she gladly accepted her national life on that explicit understanding, and naturally we cannot let her contract foreign debts, the ultimate collection of which might imperil the Monroe Doctrine and the Panama Canal. Just the same, the situation is at once amusing and pathetic—amusing when one considers how much the guardian needs a guardian, and pathetic when one remembers how painful it would have been to us in our early days if some self-constituted mentor had held us to any such moral and economic standards as those we now impose upon unhappy Cuba.

No-License on a Large Scale.

Of all the cities that have tried the no-license experiment, Worcester, Mass., is the object of greatest interest for both the friends and foes of Rum, partly because it is the largest city not in a prohibition State that has ever made an effort to get along without saloons, and partly because, being a manufacturing centre, with a large part of its population composed of alien immigrants or their immediate descendants, it would naturally be expected to count alcohol among the necessities of endurable life.

Worcester doesn't. At any rate, after a year's experience of "dryness" fairly well maintained, it has voted to continue the policy. Perhaps the reason for this determination can be found in such statistics as these: In the year of no license arrests have much decreased—those for drunkenness from 3,924 to 1,843; for assault and battery, from 382 to 263; for larceny, from 343 to 255; for neglect and non-support, from 112 to 87; for disturbing the peace, from 210 to 109. Deaths from alcoholism have decreased from 30 to 9, but, curiously enough, the total deaths of the year were 2,560, against 2,120 the year before. This increase, it is naïvely said, "may be a mere coincidence."

THE MAGISTERIAL PERSONAGE.

Says Commercial Success Breeds a Character Shakespeare Did Not Know.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

When Shakespeare gave to the world his various characters, his impressions of the minds of men, he did not, of course, chronicle that new impossible of impossibles—the man who always "goes you one better." Have we not all met the unspeakable fellow, fat and forty, who is so filled with the ascendency that he has over his office force, that the air clings to him in his social relations—the fellow to whom no statement of fact is too final and conclusive for him to add his "say so" to it?

This species of the Genus Homo almost invariably looks like the Seven Years of Plenty, carries an air of a homme du monde, professes to understand what is good in art and literature, while his art appreciation consists of the repetition of a few names of masters conned by rote and his literary delvings are limited to the daily papers and an occasional novel.

It is not the lack of a deeper understanding that makes him so pitiable, but the supreme bumptiousness with which he affirms his opinion on subjects which he would be wiser to leave undiscussed. He is loud in public places, affirming, with an unbearable finality, his idea of things as they are, and finds a sort of justification in the enforced attention of hearers who are too well bred to laugh.

Commercial success has done it. The servility of an office and a factory force has given birth to a form of mental ascendency which has waxed into fatty degeneration of the Ego. ALEXANDER ALEXANDER.

New York, May 28, 1909.

Woman's Intuitional Qualities.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Cheers for the gentleman who has discovered that women help men. They have done so since the world began, and will until the world ends, as men also help women. And the matter is quite unconnected with women's voting or not voting. But what is the matter with the Suffragists that they can't see that it is because of ages of different environment, ages of not bothering with such external, temporary things as government, ages of dealing only with the fundamental things of life—marriage, birth, death, and inner human happiness—that women have developed the finer qualities of intuition at the expense of the coarser qualities necessary to success in fighting, mental or physical, political or industrial? And why don't they see that these same qualities will inevitably deteriorate and coarsen if women are called upon to develop the masculine virtues of fairness in a fight, impartiality in judgment, impersonality in decision? "Help" doesn't mean doing a man's work for him, nor even with him. ELIZABETH CARMICHAEL.

New York, May 27, 1909.

Cowcatchers for Automobiles.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

We read every day of and deplore the horrible automobile accidents, yet no one seems to think of suggesting that perhaps the same device used on the engine of a railroad train and also on the street car might help, at least—I mean the so-called "cowcatcher."

New York, May 27, 1909. K. W.

WILLIAMS IN CHARGE AT ELLIS ISLAND

New Commissioner Takes an Early Boat for His Post and Murray Quits at Once.

BYRON UHL PUT IN HIS PLACE

Chief Clerk Promoted on His Merits, Commissioner Williams Says—Sharp Warning to Caterer Brodt.

Much to the surprise of the immigration officials, William Williams, the new Commissioner of Immigration, went to Ellis Island yesterday morning by the 8:20 o'clock boat and took charge of affairs. He was not expected there till Tuesday, June 1. When the employes arrived, at 9:15 o'clock, they heard that the new Commissioner was in command. Mr. Williams's first act was to dictate his recommendation of Chief Clerk Byron Uhl for the post of Deputy Commissioner of Immigration at a salary of $4,500 a year. The Commissioner said that the promotion of Mr. Uhl was based solely on merit. In the morning the retiring Deputy Commissioner, Joseph Murray, called on Commissioner Williams, and, after wishing him success, handed him his resignation, to take effect June 1, and begged to be excused from further duty.

Mr. Murray, who has been acting Commissioner since Mr. Watchorn resigned, told Commissioner Williams of the changes that had taken place in the working of the Immigration Bureau in the last four years, and then left for Manhattan by the 11:30 o'clock boat after bidding good-bye to the many employes of the department with whom he had been connected in one way or another for nearly half a century. When Mr. Williams was in charge of the Immigration Bureau before he was known to all the employes on Ellis Island as a strict disciplinarian, and one who believed in making every man do his duty.

The first sign he gave yesterday of his intention to establish things as they were when he left the island four years ago was a letter to Fritz Brodt, who holds the food contract on Ellis Island. It read in part:

> Pending the adoption of more definite regulations, you will forthwith cease selling to an immigrant traveling alone any package of food for which he is charged more than 50 cents, excepting that an immigrant traveling to a point as distant as Chicago may purchase a $1 bag of food, provided he asks leave to do this of his own motion. You will report to me daily how many bags of each class you have sold.
>
> The slightest coercion on the part of any of your employes in compelling an immigrant to buy even a 50-cent bag of food will be punished with dismissal from the island.
>
> For your information I will state that I was dissatisfied at the maner in which food was being sold at the only one of your stands which I have thus far had time to inspect, and a radical change must occur in these matters. Respectfully,
>
> WILLIAM WILLIAMS, Commissioner.

The Commissioner, in speaking of the letter he had sent to Mr. Brodt, said that if he found any of the restaurant employes trying to coerce immigrants into purchasing expensive baskets of food he would kick him off the island. Mr. Brodt, when informed of this, replied: "If I catch any employe of mine doing such a thing I will kick him off myself without waiting for the Commissioner to do it. I am living up to my contract," said the caterer, "and that is all I care to say on the matter."

Commissioner Williams said later in the afternoon that for the present he did not intend to make any changes in the staff on Ellis Island. After he had carefully looked over the situation and had got a firm grasp on affairs, he might recommend such changes as would tend to the improvement of the service, he said.

Open Parliament "Heckles," Too.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

With respect to the claim of Prof. Charles Sprague Smith, Director of the People's Institute, that the latter is the founder of the new method of "heckling" candidates, the method originated in this city in the open parliament of which I happen to have the honor to be Chairman. The plan was put into operation last Fall at the Metropolitan Temple in West Fourteenth Street, and the pros and cons of the platforms and principles of the various political parties were presented conjointly on the same evening by the leading speakers of the several parties in the field. If there are any more critical audiences assembled from week to week than gather at the open parliament in Fourteenth Street I have failed to discover them. The candidates in some instances appeared in person. It is proposed to continue this method in the next campaign. The feature of the temple is that public discussion is invited and allowed from five to ten minutes. W. ARMSTRONG.

New York, May 28, 1909.

Avoiding the Ferry.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I notice in to-day's issue the Controller states the decrease in receipts of the Thirty-ninth Street Municipal Ferry was due largely to the anti-race track anti-gambling law. As a resident of Bay Ridge and as a regular passenger on that line previous to the time it came under the city's control, I differ with him. In the first place the city put in new slips five minutes' walk from the car terminal, a very disagreeable walk, exposed to all kinds of weather. Why should anybody residing in Bay Ridge, Fort Hamilton, Bensonhurst, or Bath Beach pay 10 cents to reach Manhattan via such an inconvenient route? They can go via the elevated to Atlantic Avenue and then take the Subway. JOHN J. MURPHY.

Brooklyn, May 27, 1909.

An Unreasonable Tax Sale.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Controller Metz has selected an unusual time of the year for a tax sale, beginning June 7. Thousands of citizens and other investors are leaving the city, and are not here during the "dog days." Why does he not adjourn the sale to Sept. 7, or Sept. 27, when the hot season is over and parties interested in the sale have returned to the city? Why is he going abroad himself so he won't be here during the heated term while the tax sale is in progress? JAMES JACKSON.

New York, May 27, 1909.

"Health Cars."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The open cars are pneumonia cars only for the foolish women who go about with bare arms and neck as now. They can be called "health cars" for any one who sits erect, chest out, and shoulders back, inhales through the nose and exhales through the mouth. Air striking one in front will not hurt nearly so much as from the side, as in the "Pay as you enter" cars. ANDRE DESTAMPS.

New York, May 28, 1909.

SONNET.

Pause ye, to whom Life sounds the urgent call
Of duty and of pleasure, each combined
To meet the needs of body and of mind,
And with due wisdom contemplate them all.
How great are many—and again how small
Are some of those delights which seem to take
Mankind out of his saner self and make
Him strangely wild. Of these, pray note a ball;
A tiny, leather-covered sphere so light
That one may toss it freely in the air,
Or hurl it back and forth, or give it hits
That urge it upward as in feathered flight—
So small it is, but for it everywhere
A Nation throws a string of Summer fits.

W. J. LAMPTON.

WOODRUFF FOR FUSION.

Groundwork for It Laid, State Chairman Says—Praise for Jerome.

Returning to his desk at the headquarters of the Republican State Committee after several days' absence, Chairman Timothy L. Woodruff expressed the opinion yesterday that the Republican organization in the city would make common cause with the independent movements recently launched or in process of formation against Tammany Hall in the municipal campaign.

"I understand the Committee of One Hundred, which is being formed, is not to run a ticket of its own, but merely exercise its influence for the nomination and election of good men," said Mr. Woodruff. "If so, I think the ground work for a strong fusion movement has already been laid."

When questioned regarding probable Mayoralty candidates on the Republican side, Mr. Woodruff said the matter had scarcely come up for consideration at all.

"In this Democratic city," said Mr. Woodruff, "it would seem reasonable, though, that in order to make a winning fight a man should be selected as standard bearer who would appeal to voters beyond as well as within the Republican organization. That does not necessarily mean that the candidate should not be a Republican."

Mr. Woodruff had praise for District Attorney Jerome. While he doubted that the District Attorney could be re-elected as an independent candidate, he expressed himself as satisfied that with the indorsement of one of the organizations he could not be defeated.

"In the years of hysteria and 'isms' through which we have passed," said Mr. Woodruff, "District Attorney Jerome has kept his head. Now that the pendulum is swinging the other way and the people still are suffering from the consequences from these recent conditions, Mr. Jerome's levelheadedness should weigh heavily in his favor."

Mr. Woodruff was in Albany on Wednesday evening, and yesterday when Majority Leader Raines, Lieut. Gov. White, and Speaker Wadsworth selected the members of the various legislative probing committees which are to investigate charter, telegraph, and telephone supervision by the Public Service Commissions, direct primaries, unemployment, and employers' liability. The State Chairman said, however, that he had exercised no influence in the make-up of the committees.

"Do you think it likely that the next Mayor, whom the Republicans hope to elect, will be able to begin his administration with a new charter to help him make good?" Mr. Woodruff was asked.

"I don't see how that will be possible," said Mr. Woodruff. "The Legislature won't meet again until next year."

Mr. Woodruff's attention was called to the promise of Gov. Hughes that he would call an extra session to consider charter revision in case there was an any considerable demand for such action from this city.

"Yes, I have heard that," said Mr. Woodruff, "but I don't think there will be any extra session. The people want a rest, want to settle down to business. They are eagerly waiting for Congress to adjourn, and I am sure they are not anxious to be confronted with the danger of further legislation this year. I have heard no demand for charter revision. I know there is none in Brooklyn."

Though most of the opposition against the centralization in the Mayor of the executive powers now exercised by the Borough Presidents, which was one of the vital features of the proposed charter, was ascribed to Mr. Woodruff, the State Chairman said yesterday that he really was not opposed to that provision.

"I believe in centralization; I would make the Mayor a Czar," said Mr. Woodruff. "But the people won't stand for that sort of thing. I told Mr. Ivins that, and that this charter would never be passed with that feature in it. The committee which is to investigate this subject is composed of very practical men, who will deal with the matter in a manner suited to the practical days which have now returned. The Ivins charter was full of fine theories."

It is predicted that the ruling power on the Charter Committee will be Senator Thomas F. Grady, who is Murphy's man. Senator Grady had as much to do as anybody with the failure of the Legislature to enact the Ivins Charter bill. Senator Alexander Brough of this city, a Republican, will be Chairman of the committee. But Brough is no match for Grady. Mr. Woodruff and the politicians who are opposed to charter revision could not have appointed a committee better suited to their purposes if they had created it themselves.

Chairman Woodruff has a slight contusion under his left eye, which he sustained while fishing for trout in a stream on his Adirondacks preserve. He said the bank had caved in and he had fallen headlong into the water, striking a stone.

TAFT IN PITTSBURG TO-DAY.

President Will Attend Meeting of Associated Western Yale Clubs There.

PITTSBURG, Penn., May 28.—The fifth annual convention of the Associated Western Yale Clubs, which will be attended to-morrow by President Taft, Secretary of State Knox, and many other notable men, began here to-day. While to-day is "Yale Day," the important events will not take place until to-morrow, "Taft and Yale Day."

President Taft will arrive at 8:50 A. M., going to the home of Thomas K. Laughlin, Jr., Woodlawn Road. Mrs. Laughlin is a sister of Mrs. Taft. An hour later the President, escorted by Secretary Knox, Mayor Magee, Congressman Burke, and William N. Frew, President of the Associated Western Yale Clubs, will leave the Laughlin home and proceed to Arsenal Park, where he will assist in the dedication of a drinking fountain erected by the Daughters of 1812. On his way to the park the President will visit the Rodeph Shalom Temple, (Rabbi Dr. J. Leonard Levy, pastor,) where he will make a short address to the congregation at noon.

The guests with the entire convention body will board a special train for Sewickley, a fashionable suburb, from which point they will be taken in automobiles to the Allegheny Country Club. A buffet luncheon, golf, tennis, baseball, and other sports will follow. In the early evening the party will return to the city for the annual banquet of the Associated Western Yale Clubs at the Fort Pitt Hotel.

The President will remain in Pittsburg until Sunday evening, when he departs for Gettysburg, Penn. Sunday morning President Taft will attend services at the First Unitarian Church, and in the afternoon will be taken over the city in an automobile.

NO CENTADRINK PERMIT YET.

Board of Estimate Holds It Up—Corporation Counsel to Pass on It.

The newsdealers of the city, supported by THE TIMES and other newspapers, won a decided victory before the Board of Estimate at its meeting yesterday in successfully holding up the permit granted to the Centadrink Company to install automatic drinking fountains under the elevated railway stairs. After a hearing held by the board, at which nearly 200 newspaper vendors were present, the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Lake Champlain's Monument.

BURLINGTON, Vt., May 28.—The monument to commemorate the discovery of Lake Champlain by Samuel de Champlain is now spoken of as likely to be erected on Split Rock Point. The lake at that point is only about half a mile wide, but just to the north gradually broadens to its greatest width, fourteen miles. Those who favor the Split Rock site point out the fact that the monument, if erected there, would be in full view of all craft traversing the lake north or south, and that a light placed at the top of the shaft would be visible for more than fifty miles in both directions.

GET AXE READY FOR 11TH AVE. TRACKS

Board of Estimate Tells Ahearn to Notify the Road to Remove the Rails in Thirty Days.

IF NOT, THEY'LL BE TORN UP

Road Has No Rights Now, Corporation Counsel Holds—Action Taken to Get a Quick Court Decision.

The Board of Estimate decided yesterday to take decisive measures to determine the legality of the occupancy of Eleventh Avenue by the New York Central, and instructed Borough President Ahearn to notify the road that the tracks must be removed in thirty days or his axe brigade will be turned loose upon them. This action was taken by the board in order to get an immediate court decision on the question, and followed the request for an opinion on the subject submitted by the board to the Corporation Counsel at its last meeting.

In advising this course by the city Mr. Pendleton said: "I will do all that lies in my power to facilitate the speedy hearing and final determination of this important question, as I am satisfied in view of all that has taken place that no satisfactory solution by municipal action or legislative relief can be arrived at until it is determined beyond all cavil and dispute that the New York Central has or has not a valid and subsisting franchise to maintain its tracks and operate its railroad in the streets under the resolution or ordinance of 1847, and those subsequently adopted granting the municipal consent for the use of the streets to the company."

Mr. Pendleton cited the history of the granting of the fifty-year franchise to the Hudson River Company, in 1846, and its consolidation with the New York Central. "While it appears that much may be said in favor of the contention made by the company," he says, "that it possesses a perpetual franchise in the streets of the city, or a franchise for 500 years, which amounts to the same thing, it is not entirely clear that such a right exists." He states that it is clear that the right to the occupancy of Eleventh Avenue, granted to the Hudson River Company under the act of 1846, was intended to be operative only with the consent of the city, and adds:

"I am of the opinion that it by no means necessarily follows that the consolidation of the Hudson River Railroad Company and the New York Central Railroad Company under the act of 1869, because it may have extended the life of the Hudson River Railroad Company, vested in the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company the consent of the municipality for a period beyond the unexpired portion of the fifty years, the original term of the corporate existence of the Hudson River Railroad Company, and that if it did not then in that event on the expiration of this period in 1896, the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company was bound to apply for the consent of the municipal authorities for a further period, subject to such terms and conditions as the growth and development of the city then made necessary and advisable.

"The extension of the consent from fifty years, the life of the old company, to five hundred years, the life of the new company, was clearly without the municipal consent and deprived the city of the right to exercise that control it was intended to possess. Applying the well-recognized rule that franchises are construed most strongly in favor of the public as against the grantee, I am of the opinion that it cannot be satisfactorily maintained, that the act of 1869 contains a clear expression of the legislative intention to extend the franchise of the Hudson River Railroad Company to use the streets without the assent of the city for the long period of five hundred years or perpetuity."

Mr. Pendleton cites several court decisions to substantiate his position. Three years ago ex-Senator Martin Saxe introduced a bill in the Legislature, which was passed, providing for the condemnation of the tracks by the city if the old Rapid Transit Commission and the road could not agree in four months on a certain plan for their removal from grade. No agreement was reached, but the condemnation has never been proceeded with. This year a bill passed both houses providing for an entirely new arrangement, but giving the city no right of condemnation in the event of the failure of an agreement with the road.

Much opposition was presented to the bill by the newspapers and by various taxpayers and civic organizations in the city. The Mayor vetoed it. Then Chairman Willcox of the Public Service Commission issued a statement declaring that the city should proceed at once with the condemnation authorized by the Saxe law. Mr. Pendleton replied that this could not be done until it had been shown that there had been a bona fide attempt to come to an agreement with the road. Then the Board of Estimate took up that matter and at its meeting a week ago asked the Corporation Counsel for an opinion directing it as to the proper method of procedure. When this was submitted yesterday the question was placed at once in Borough Presider Ahearn's hands.

TO MOVE JOHNS HOPKINS.

$250,000 Gift of Education Board Will Help Transfer to Homewood.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 28.—The $250,000 donated to Johns Hopkins University yesterday by the General Board of Education in New York is the real beginning of definite steps toward taking the university to the new site at Homewood, and is to be the nucleus of a fund of $1,000,000 to be raised as a condition of the gift.

This statement was made to-day by R. Brent Keyser, President of the Board of Trustees of the institution.

A condition of the gift also is that one-half of the money is to be used for endowment for the university. This is an important provision, as the retention of one-half for endowment will make it possible to approach prospective donors of university buildings with the assurance that the institution has sufficient funds to support the buildings and the conduct of the work to be done.

FOR THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

Permanent Committee Now Being Formed to Champion the Movement.

A permanent organization, the outgrowth of the recent city planning exhibit, is soon to be effected to obtain a comprehensive building and expansion plan for this city. Two special conferences to this end have already been held, the first attended by representatives of more than thirty organizations interested in civic, social, economic, political, and artistic improvement.

The permanent committee will comprise a President and five Vice Presidents, one from each borough, none of whom is yet chosen. Benjamin C. Marsh will be Executive Secretary and George B. Ford Corresponding Secretary. The other officers will be announced shortly.

It will be the committee's purpose to study ways and means of securing a city commission to be appointed by the Mayor, which can study and advise and have power to act in all matters relative to a definite city plan for New York.

MRS. TAFT STILL ILL; NOT AT GARDEN PARTY

Wife of President Misses Another Entertainment Planned Before Her Illness.

MRS. MOORE AGAIN RECEIVES

Sister-in-Law Assists the President in Greeting the Guests on the White House Lawn.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Mrs. Taft's last entertainment of the Spring season was held to-day on the south lawn of the White House, where 600 guests were received by the President, assisted by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Louis Moore of Cincinnati. Mrs. Taft, who planned these entertainments as a preliminary to the formal season of next Winter, was unable to be present, because of the illness which has confined her to her room since May 17.

The President and his sister-in-law stood just before the marble steps leading to the south portico, with Col. Spencer Cosby and Capt. A. W. Butt making the introductions. The Marine Band played on the slopes of the lawn, while to the north were two gay-colored tents where refreshments were served.

Most of the Army and Navy officers present wore the white undress uniform of the service. Only the members of the Diplomatic Corps appeared in conventional visiting dress.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, who were among the earliest arrivals, were accompanied by a party of guests, including Canon Henson of Westminster Abbey and Mrs. Henson, and Dr. Prince and Mr. Jordan of Canada. Other guests present were the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman, the Italian Ambassador and Baroness Mayor des Planches, the Brazilian Ambassador and Mme. Nabuco, the Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. MacVeagh, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore and Miss Wetmore, Senator and Mrs. Tillman and Miss Tillman, Senator and Mrs. Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Sheridan and the Misses Sheridan, Miss Sherman, Col. and Mrs. Symons, Mrs. Southerland and the Misses Southerland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Spalding, Representative and Mrs. N. D. Sperry, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Simpkins, Miss Simpkins, Miss Hope Slater, the Misses Squire, Miss Shevelle, Col. Siebert, Miss Siebert, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Tittman, Mr. and Mrs. Walcott Tuckerman, the Misses Torrey, Mr. and Mrs. James Wadsworth, Miss Wadsworth, Prof. and Mrs. Walcott, Miss Walcott, Mrs. Warder, Representative and Mrs. Charles G. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Webb, Mrs. Richard Weightman, Representative and Mrs. Weeks and Miss Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wilkins, Mrs. Horace Brock and Miss Brock of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Williams, the Misses Williams, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Miss Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Wilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Yarrow, Major and Mrs. Zalinski, and Miss Mildred Dick of New York.

Miss Helen Taft will arrive at the White House to-morrow and accompany her father to Gettysburg on Monday. She will unveil the monument just completed on the Gettysburg Battlefield. Miss Taft will be accompanied by Isabel Vincent, a classmate from Bryn Mawr.

The Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop left Washington this afternoon for Norfolk for a three days' trip on the Dolphin. They are accompanied by Miss Durand of England, Miss Marion Oliver, daughter of the Assistant Secretary of War; Capt. Sidney Staunton, Capt. John Hubbard, and Commander Kuepper, all of the navy.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce entertained a small company at luncheon to-day for their Canadian guests.

John Barrett entertained at dinner this evening at the Chevy Chase Club for Mrs. Horace Brock of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wickersham, wife of the Attorney General, left Washington to-day for the Summer.

BARONESS VAN HAEFTEN WEDS.

The Bride of Charles Phillips Hatch in Grace Church Chantry.

Baroness Marie W. A. Van Haeften, widow of the late George Mueller, and daughter of Jonkheer Johan Cornelius Adriaan Van Haeften, was married yesterday in Grace Church Chantry to Charles Phillips Hatch, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatch. The Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, rector of Grace Church, officiated.

The Baroness, wearing a princess robe and long coat of Irish crochet and point lace topped with a large white picture hat trimmed with pink tulle and pink roses, walked to the altar with John W. Northrup, an old friend of the family, and Miss Abbie Austin Stevens of Newport, in a white lingerie frock, and Miss Alice Cruger Hasell, in Nile green crêpe and white lace, walked in the bridal procession. There was only one usher, H. V. D. Wymellen, a member of the Queen Wilhelmina's Guards. Cyril Hatch, a brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

There were twenty guests at the chantry, and about thirty at the reception which followed in the apartments of the Baroness at the Savoy.

The guests included Madame de Grasse, Mrs. Lewis Cruger Hasell, Mrs. Charles G. Ayres, Mrs. Mason-Jones, Mrs. Shafter Howard, Miss Hunter, Mrs. Charles Stickney, Reginald Sturgis, Harold Brown, Bradish Johnson, Emmett Harris, Mr. Thompson, Mr. La Montagne, and others.

Mr. Hatch and his bride are going to Newport to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Austin Stevens, with whom Mr. Hatch lived.

It was expected that the Minister from The Netherlands, Jonkheer John Loudon, would give the bride away, but the wedding was decided upon so suddenly that it was impossible for him to attend. He sent the bride a quantity of orchids and a letter.

Mr. Hatch and his bride are booked to sail on June 8 on the Nieuw Amsterdam. After visiting Holland they will travel in Europe until Autumn.

MISS MORSS TO WED IN PARIS.

Daughter of Late Consul General There Will Marry Frenchman.

PARIS, May 28.—Josephine Morss, daughter of the late Samuel E. Morss of Indianapolis, Ind., will be married in this city next Tuesday to Robert Leonen, a Frenchman whom she met in Japan while traveling around the world with her mother.

Miss Morss's father was American Consul General here from 1893 to 1897.

Miss Keating to Wed W. H. Clark.

James P. Keating, former Commissioner of Highways, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Lillian Agnes Keating, to William Henry Clark of Jacksonville, Fla. A reception will be given to-day for Miss Keating.

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LAMBS' SHOWS NET $110,000.

Receipts Include Two Performances at Cleveland and Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, May 28.—An enthusiastic reception was accorded the Lambs in their gambol at the Nixon Theatre here to-night. The one performance of the all-star cast netted the fund for the clubhouse, $8,100, making a total amount derived thus far this week of about $110,000. The company left to-night for Chicago, where two performances will be given to-morrow.

The entire company will go to New York on Sunday and repeat the performance in that city on Monday, the receipts to be given to the Actors' Fund of America.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 28.—The Lambs in their all-star gambol at the Euclid Avenue Opera House to-day cleared $5,100. The satellites of the theatrical profession in America received a great ovation in their march through Cleveland streets headed by Victor Herbert's band and escorted by The Hermits, a local club. The Lambs left for Pittsburg at 4 o'clock.

ASKS WYNDHAM TO ACT HERE.

Frohman Wants Him and Miss Moore to Play in "The Mollusc."

Alf Hayman, General Manager for Charles Frohman, sent a wireless message yesterday to Sir Charles Wyndham and Miss Mary Moore, who are passengers on the North German Lloyd liner Kronprinz Wilhelm, due in New York on Tuesday, offering them the Empire Theatre for a two weeks' engagement in H. H. Davies's comedy, "The Mollusc."

Sir Charles Wyndham and Miss Moore are on their way to this country to pay a visit to friends, and when they left had no intention of acting here. Mr. Hayman, however, hopes to persuade them to appear at the Empire for a two weeks' engagement beginning June 7.

MISS MIX GOLF CHAMPION.

Englewood Woman Defeats Miss Bishop for Metropolitan Title.

Miss Julia R. Mix of the Englewood Golf Club is the new holder of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association championship. She won the coveted title yesterday on the Nassau Country Club links by an unexpectedly easy victory over the former champion, Miss Georgianna Bishop of the Brooklawn Club of Bridgeport, Conn., winning by 8 up and 6 to play.

Miss Mix played her short game to perfection. Her approaching was deadly and she was almost perfect in putting. She played the first nine holes in forty-five strokes, and brought the match to an end on the twelfth green. Miss Bishop failed to show anything like her old time form. Miss Mix has been playing excellent golf for the last three or four years. She has held the championship of her home club at Englewood, and last year at Pinehurst won the women's tournament for the North and South championship.

Mrs. Charles Tiffany of Nassau won the Consolation Cup by defeating Mrs. F. A. Faith of Scarsdale by 3 up and 1 to play. A small gallery was out to see the finish, which has been the smallest in respect to competitors in the history of the Women's Association.

KING DINES WITH GRANARDS.

New American Peeress His Hostess During Derby Week.

LONDON, May 28.—King Edward dined to-night with the Earl and Countess of Granard. His Majesty's presence during Derby week is a very special honor to the American Countess, who was Beatrice Mills.

OCEAN TRAVELERS.

The Transatlantic Liners That Sail To-day and the Passengers They Take.

The transatlantic liners sailing to-day and some of those booked to depart on them are:

KAISERIN AUGUSTE VICTORIA (Hamburg.)—The Countess d'Arschott, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Amster, Mrs. Charles F. Berwind, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Badet, Lissant Beardmore, Mrs. James Charnley, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. A. Clausen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Cutler, Judge and Mrs. C. H. Duell, Capt. Isaac E. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. David A. Ellis, Mrs. Helen F. Frank, Heinrich Friedrichs, Mrs. L. R. Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. King C. Gillette, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hess, Dr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Hollander, Consul Frank Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hyman, Mrs. Frances Howard, Mrs. P. Harriman, Major von Livonius, Military Attache of the German Embassy, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. F. Corlies Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. James McVickar, Mrs. John W. Minturn, Mrs. R. Morgan Olcott, Mrs. James Brown Potter, Mr. and Mrs. August Pitou, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Partridge, Mrs. J. Wilson Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Reuter, Mr. and Mrs. William R. A. Rogers, Mrs. Walter A. Schiff, Mrs. W. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stehli, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shearson, Solomon Sulzberger, George Dudley Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woolworth, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Yoe.

ARABIC (Liverpool.)—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Adams, W. Earle Babcock, George Barrie, Mrs. Charles Brookes, William T. Sarlisle, Baron Gastone Colucci, Baroness Colucci, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Getzen-Danner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Eaton, Mrs. Marshall Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Low, George H. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Minor, Alfred Parsons, Edward L. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Seaman, Mrs. C. M. Spicer, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Towar.

MINNEAPOLIS, (London.)—Miss Wynward Barker, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beveridge, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bock, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bonner, M. J. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Darnell, George Ellsworth, Mrs. Sarah Proctor Howe, Mrs. J. S. McCready, Mrs. Edward Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Nash, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Oviatt, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Patchen, Miss Hilda Spong, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Talbot, Walter McEwen Tomkins, and Dr. and Mrs. John E. Weeks.

VADERLAND, (Antwerp.)—Mrs. Carl Bomeister, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Cortier, Dr. Edna Day, Maxwell Genter, Mrs. Douglas Henry, Mrs. Fred W. Kroehle, Miss Helen Le Bonte, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Neubauer, Henry E. Oppenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Paytell Staley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren, and Henry Tarleton Wills.

ST. LOUIS (Southampton.)—Mrs. Louis E. Abrams, Comtess de Balaincourt, Prof. Arlo Bates, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Carnegie, Lieut. Gen. Dening, George A. Farrall, Mrs. Henry Winthrop Gray, C. O. Mailloux, Norman Smith, Mrs. Kate Vecmilye, and C. F. Welek.

CALEDONIA (Glasgow.)—Mrs. George C. Baxter, T. L. Bickell, Mrs. Douglas Coverly, Andrew Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Guilder, Capt. Killaly Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kenworthy, Mrs. John McCrea, Mrs. William E. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Tuttle, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. C. Whiteside.

TAGUS (Southampton, via West Indies.)—G. E. Brown, the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. D'Arcy, Melville Foster, C. F. Deberna, A. H. Stockley, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bard, D. H. Bellamere, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams.

Social Notes.

J. Henry Whitehouse has returned to New York with Mrs. Whitehouse from the Pacific Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richmond Talbot and Miss Gwendolyn Talbot are sailing to-day on the Minneapolis. They plan to be abroad for six weeks, and will motor on the Continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred I. Phillips and Miss Elizabeth D. Phillips of Philadelphia are at the Hotel Wolcott before sailing for Europe for the Summer.

The wedding of Miss Daisy Prall Dunn, daughter of Mrs. John McK. Camp of Morris Heights to Francis Drake Brush of Brooklyn, whose engagement was announced last Autumn, will take place at Morris Heights, on Friday, June 4.

Mrs. J. R. Busk and Miss Busk, who are abroad are delaying their return to Newport owing to Mrs. Busk's slight illness.

Miss Louise Cox left town yesterday for Newport, where she will spend the season.

Mrs. Smith Hollins McKim is expected to go to Newport for the Summer on her return from abroad a few weeks hence.

Mrs. Barger Wallach went to Newport yesterday. Mrs. George S. Scott has arrived at Belmead for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson Spencer and Willing Spencer will arrive in Newport early in June.

Mrs. G. Howland Levitt of Flushing is in New York for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis of 24 Washington Square North, will leave for Europe early in July to be absent until October.

Mrs. John A. Roebling of Bernardsville, N. J., is in New York for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Gardiner of Garden City, L. I., will remain in town a week longer.

MANAGERS FEAR FOR TO-MORROW'S SHOWS

Their Lawyers Say Greenbaum Decision Will Permit Police to Close All Theatres.

PUTS BLUE LAWS IN FORCE

Proprietors Warned by Counsel to Give Nothing but Illustrated Lectures in Their Houses — City Counsel to Appeal.

The more theatrical managers inquired into and discussed Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum's decision of Thursday, that the Doull ordinance permitting "sacred and educational entertainments" on Sundays, the more troubled in spirit they were.

At the Alhambra, the Victoria, Hurtig & Seamon's, and the American, the four theatres most immediately affected by Justice Greenbaum's decision, it was pointed out that, although Justice Greenbaum's opinion seemed to save each of the four theatres from paying a fine of $500 apiece to the city, it in reality may bring upon Sunday shows of all kinds in this city the interference of the police. Each of the lawyers for the various theatres from which the Corporation Counsel, under the Doull ordinance, has been trying to collect the fine denied yesterday that it had been his defense which had resulted in Justice Greenbaum's boomerang.

They also differed widely as to the effect of the Greenbaum decision on the kind of plays which will be produced in this city's theatres to-morrow.

"I believe that every theatre in New York can be closed to-morrow under Justice Greenbaum's decision, and I believe that an attempt will be made by the police to close the theatres tight," said Leon Laski, counsel for Hurtig & Seamon. "Justice Greenbaum's opinion that the Doull ordinance is invalid will, I believe, give the police the right to act under Justice O'Gorman's ruling of two years ago. The Corporation Counsel in that case, as I remember it, had brought proceedings against Hammerstein's Victoria, alleging that Section 1,481 of the Charter was being violated. Justice O'Gorman held that any stage entertainment of any kind violated Section 1,481 of the Charter and also the Penal Code. I shall advise my clients to modify their performance next Sunday. I shall suggest that it be in the nature of an "illustrated lecture." The "illustrations" will be moving pictures. I've read in the papers of a Prof. Cromwell, who goes around the country giving illustrated lectures in Sunday schools. If the police don't interfere with him, they won't interfere with us."

Assistant Corporation Counsel F. B. Pierce said he thought every theatre which opened in this city to-morrow would violate the Sunday law as Justice Greenbaum's decision interprets it. He said that the police would be legally justified in closing every theatre which they found open in this city.

"By declaring the Doull ordinance invalid," Mr. Pierce said, "the court has, in my opinion, cut away the recent legislation on the Sunday theatre question and made the problem revert for its solution to the all-prohibiting Sections 265 and 277 of the old Penal Code, or, as they now stand in their newly codified form, Sections 2,145 and 2,152 of the penal law. These sections are one hundred years old at least. In Section 265 (or 2,145) all shooting, hunting, public sports, shows, and noise disturbing the city's peace are prohibited. In Section 277 (or 2,152) all public entertainments, amusements, sports, dramas, circuses, and exhibitions on Sunday are made a misdemeanor. Not only the actors, but the landlords and even the newspapers which print the advertisements for Sunday shows may be punished by a year's imprisonment or a fine of $500. Their licenses may be revoked and the State, for the benefit of the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, may sue them for an additional $500.

Corporation Counsel Pendleton said that he could not say whether he would advise Police Commissioner Bingham to close all theatres next Sunday until he had consulted with his assistant, Mr. Pierce, who has had the matter up to this point in charge. He said that he would appeal from Justice Greenbaum's decision to the Appellate Division.

Police Commissioner Bingham and Lawyer Vorhaus, who represents the Alhambra, said last night that such an appeal on the part of the Corporation Counsel would act as a stay in putting Justice Greenbaum's decision into effect.

Mayor McClellan when seen yesterday said that Justice Greenbaum's decision sustained the attitude of the administration that the Sunday laws should be interpreted according to the Penal Code.

Actors' Church Alliance Election.

The National convention of the Actors' Church Alliance of America met yesterday in a business session in St. Chrysostom's Hall, 550 Seventh Avenue, to elect officers of the organization. These offices were elected: President—Mrs. Mary Gibbs Spooner; First Vice President—Rev. Thomas H. Sill; Second Vice President—the Rev. H. Dyer; Secretary—Mrs. May Kidder-Pierce.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Margaret Anglin signed a contract yesterday with Frank McKee to appear in "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie" at the Savoy Theatre early in the Autumn.

"The Narrow Path," a play of New York life by John Montague, will have its first New York production at the Hackett Theatre on Monday night. In the cast are Ida Conquest, Frederick Perry, and Marion Ballou.

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HARVARD MEN IN CINCINNATI.

Delegates of 36 Clubs, Representing 6,000 Graduates, in Session.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, May 28.—The crimson predominates in Cincinnati to-day in honor of the meeting here of the Associated Harvard Clubs, bringing together Harvard graduates from all parts of the country. The thirteenth annual session of the association assembled at the Sinton Hotel at 10 o'clock this morning.

President Cary of the associated clubs declared in his address that there were thirty-six constituent Harvard clubs scattered all over the globe and that five Harvard clubs were now seeking admission, namely: The Harvard Club of Newburyport, Mass.; the Harvard Club of the Philippines, and the clubs of Dayton and Toledo, Ohio, and Southern California.

"It would appear that the Associated Harvard Clubs is, therefore, becoming what might colloquially be called a world power as distinguished from a local power," he declared. "The associated clubs now represent a membership of over 6,000 Harvard graduates. The scope of the body has broadened."

The purpose at first was primarily to secure Western representation on the Harvard Board of Overseers. The Eastern Harvard men, President Cary said, had been very magnanimous, and this purpose was successfully carried out.

"We are to be judged now by standards other than those of past years," he added. "We have now assumed the dignities of a permanent institution."

Both President Abbott Lawrence Lowell and ex-President Eliot were present.

"Harvard must become a great National college or university, or it will not fulfill the purpose which we all entertain," said President Lowell, and made a plea for a broader policy in dealing with the freshmen, asserting that the social life of an educational institution is fully as important as the intellectual side. While President Lowell was speaking ex-President Eliot arrived and received an ovation.

Gov. Augustus E. Willson of Kentucky created something of a stir by entering a protest against what he termed a disposition on the part of the East to attempt to control Harvard affairs, and declared that while the Associated Harvard Clubs had been organized as a Western affair, there seemed to be a disposition to Easternize it.

"For a Woman" Staged in New Haven

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, May 28.—"For a Woman," Paul Armstrong's new drama, was produced to-night at the Hyperion Theatre by the Henry Miller Company, including William H. Mack, John Miltern, John Westerly, Mabel Bert, Thomas Findley, and Laura Hope Crews. The play deals with the conviction and jail sentence of an innocent bank cashier and the struggles of his son to clear his father's name. The play will be presented this Summer in only the smaller cities, its New York run being reserved for next Fall.

United Cigar Stores Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the United Cigar Stores Company, held yesterday in Jersey City, the retiring Directors were re-elected, with the addition of Charles R. Sherlock and Herman M. Vestal. The Directors later elected these officers: George J. Whelan, President; Charles A. Whelan, Herbert S. Collins, Edward Wise, Louis Biel, W. P. Posey, and Frederick A. Whelan, Vice Presidents; Elliot Averett, Treasurer, and John F. Whelan, Secretary.

Playground Association's New Head.

Howard S. Braucher, Secretary of the Associated Charities of Portland, Me., has been appointed to take executive charge of the Playground Association of America to succeed Henry S. Curtis, who became Second Vice President.

Mr. Braucher will take general executive charge on Sept. 1.

Mrs. Deborah A. Hall.

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., May 28.—Mrs. Deborah A. Hall died to-day in her eighty-fifth year, at her home on North Avenue, where she had lived for nearly fifty years. Mrs. Hall was the widow of George Hall, Jr. Mrs. Hall was the oldest living member of the Presbyterian Church in New Rochelle, of which her father, Thomas Carpenter, was one of the initial officers. He moved to New Rochelle in 1800, and was an officer in the brigade of his father, Gen. Thomas Carpenter, in the Revolution.

She leaves one son, Thomas G. Hall, with whom she has made her home since the death of her husband in 1865. Mrs. Hall was one of the two survivors of the company of New Rochelle women that conducted a relief kitchen at what is now Fort Slocum, David's Island, at the time of the civil war, to furnish home delicacies to the wounded and dying soldiers who were transferred from the front to the army hospital there.

P. J. Keneally.

P. J. Keneally, a member of the editorial staff of The Evening Telegram, died suddenly at his home, 2,056A Pacific Street, Brooklyn, on Thursday of pneumonia, after an illness of three days. He caught cold at a ball game in Brooklyn. He was 32 years old. The funeral will be held on Monday morning.

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CONEY CRUSADE FAILS PRISONERS SET FREE

Magistrate Tighe Quickly Ends Cases Against Island Showmen Arrested on Sunday.

TEST MADE ON SHOOTING

Detective, the Only Witness, Tells of Moving Targets and of Money Paid —Protest by City Counsel.

The police crusade which, it was believed a week ago, would sound the death knell of wide-open Sundays at Coney Island, ended in a fizzle yesterday. Magistrate Tighe, in the Coney Island Court, threw out the test cases which the police had brought up by their arrests on last Sunday as fast as the four different defendants could be arraigned before him.

The cases were those of James Cavanaugh, manager of a show at the Bowery and Oceanic Walk; Albert Ryckoff, manager of the Double Whirl, a scenic railway; Tom Devers, manager of a shooting gallery at Surf Avenue and Sheridan's Walk, and Fred G. Heim, operator of a moving picture show at the Bowery and Henderson's Walk. All four men were arrested on warrants issued by Magistrate Tighe on the testimony of Coney Island detectives who made a tour of the Island on last Sunday. The case of Devers was considered to be typical by common consent of ex-Judge Owen F. Finnerty, who appeared for the defendants, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Louis H. Hahlo, and examination was held on this case only.

Detective Joseph Miller of the Coney Island Station, who had obtained the evidence against the showmen, was the only witness for the prosecution. He testified that on Sunday, May 23, he visited the shooting gallery which Devers managed, and saw there targets, pipes, balls forced into the air by water pressure, and different kinds of animals to shoot at, such as ducks." He saw Devers in front of the gallery loading rifles and handing them to patrons who shot at the targets, and that money passed hands.

Magistrate Tighe dismissed the case. Mr. Hahlo protested immediately, citing other opinions to substantiate his claim. He argued that the operation of a shooting gallery on Sunday was neither a work of necessity nor charity such as is allowed under the law, and that it was not necessary for the "good order or health of a community."

The cases of the other three defendants were dismissed immediately by the Magistrate.

Ludwig Frank Traube.

Ludwig Frank Traube, a retired leather merchant of this city, died last night after a brief illness in his home, 80 East Ninetieth Street, in his 63d year. He had a stroke of apoplexy last Sunday. Mr. Traube was born in Berlin. He came to this country when he was thirteen years old with $1 in his pocket and unable to speak English. He fought through the civil war. After the war Mr. Traube started in the leather goods business at the corner of Broadway and Canal Street, where he remained for thirty-five years until he retired five years ago. Since that time he had devoted his attention to real estate interests. He leaves a widow, two sons, and two daughters.

Frank J. Walgering.

Frank J. Walgering, for eighteen years a Deputy Sheriff of this county, died yesterday of a complication of diseases at his home, 235 West Fifty-second Street. He was 52 years old. He was born in the old Fifth Ward, attended the Parochial School of St. Alphonsus, and then entered the grocery business with his father, Theodore Walgering. In 1890 he was appointed Deputy Sheriff by Sheriff O'Gorman. Since then there have been eight Sheriffs—Grant, Clancy, Tamsen, O'Brien, Grell, Erlanger, Hayes, and Foley—all of whom retained him as a Deputy. Mr. Walgering was a member of the Tammany Hall General Committee of the Twenty-seventh Assembly District of the Tammany Society and the Democratic Club. He was one of the trustees of the Church of the Assumption.

Obituary Notes.

Capt. DAVID F. EDWARDS, aged 90, for half a century builder of lake vessels, died at the home of his son in Toledo, Ohio, yesterday. He was one time ship's carpenter on the warship Constitution.

ALMON HAWKS, aged 94, the oldest member of the Grand Army of the Republic in Massachusetts, died at his home in Winsted, Conn., on Thursday. He served throughout the civil war.

JAMES FAULKNER, a former banker and prominent Democrat of Dansville, N. Y., died at his home in Rochester last night. He was a member of the Assembly from Livingston County in 1875, and President of the village in 1880.

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Married.

EDGE—BARROW.—On Friday, May 28, at Christ Church, Yokohama, Japan, by the Rev. Walter Field, Mabel Rosalie, daughter of Harriet B. and the late John Wylie Barrow, to Charles Noel Edge, Esq.

GOODMAN—HUTKOFF.—On Thursday, May 20, 1909, at the residence of her parents, 121 East 80th St., Bessie Caroline, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Hutkoff, to Mr. William Goodman.

HARDY—WADDINGHAM.—May 26, Nannie B. Waddingham to James F. Hardy.

BAUMGARTEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Baumgarten will be at home, 1,140 Bloomfield St., Hoboken, N. J., Sunday, June 6, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. No cards.

Died.

ANDRUSS.—May 28, 1909, Henry, husband of Mary A. Andruss. Funeral services at his late residence, 132 Manhattan Av., Sunday evening, 8:15 o'clock. Relatives, friends, and members of Sagamore Lodge No. 371, F. and A. M., also members of the Mechanics and Tradesmen's Society and New Rochelle Yacht Club respectfully invited to attend.

THE GENERAL SOCIETY OF MECHANICS AND TRADESMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
Executive Office, 20 West 44th Street.
Brothers: Sorrowful announcement is made of the death of Brother Henry Andruss, on May 21st, for thirty-seven years a member of the Society. Members are invited to attend funeral services on Sunday, May 30th, at 8:15 P. M., at his late residence, 132 Manhattan Av.
WILLIAM J. HOE, President.
RICHARD T. DAVIES, Secretary.

AULD.—May 26, James Auld. Services at the Funeral Church, 241 West 23d St., (Frank E. Campbell Building,) Saturday evening, 8:30.

BOULTON.—May 28, John, beloved husband of Lillian D. Boulton, aged 78. Funeral services Saturday, 8 P. M., 533A Quincy St., Brooklyn.

BRANDOW.—Warren Brandow, aged 46. Services at the Funeral Church, 241 West 23d St., (Frank E. Campbell Building,) Saturday evening, 8 o'clock.

BRAULT.—On Thursday, May 27, 1909, Mary Elizabeth James, beloved wife of Louis Brault, granddaughter of Harriett Jacobs. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 1,447 Dean St., Brooklyn, Saturday evening, May 29, at 8 o'clock. Services will also be held at 1:30 at Van Cortlandtville Church, on Sunday, May 30, at Peekskill, N. Y. Peekskill papers please copy.

CALLAN.—On May 27, at the residence of her son-in-law, Henry F. Taylor, 34 Madison Av., Morristown, N. J., Ann, wife of the late John Callan. Funeral services will be held at the Chapel of the Rural Cemetery, White Plains, N. Y., on Sunday, May 30, upon the arrival of the 12:48 train from New York.

CHAUNCEY.—In Brooklyn, Friday, May 28, 1909, Caroline Raymond, youngest daughter of Daniel and Caroline Raymond Chauncey, aged 20 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CHENEY.—Suddenly, on May 26, 1909, at South Manchester, Conn., Frank Woodbridge Cheney, in the 77th year of his age. Funeral services at his home in South Manchester on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Special car will be attached to train leaving the Grand Central Station at 9:15 A. M., returning will arrive in New York at 5 P. M. Burial private. Please omit flowers.

CURTIS.—Suddenly, on Thursday, May 27, 1909, at his residence, White Plains, N. Y., Henry Martyn Curtis, in the 79th year of his age. Funeral services at Grace Episcopal Church, Railroad Av., White Plains, N. Y., on Saturday, May 29, at 10:30 A. M. Interment Greenwood Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

DAINTREY.—On Thursday, May 27, 1909, William Mansell Daintrey, in the 61st year of his age. Funeral services at Trinity Chapel, 25th St., near Broadway, Saturday morning, the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

GORDON.—On Friday, May 28, Mary L., daughter of the late Archibald and Sarah Vreeland Gordon. Funeral private.

HALL.—Passed into life eternal in her 85th year, early Friday morning, at her home in New Rochelle, Deborah A. Hall, widow of George Hall, Jr., daughter of the late Thomas Carpenter, and beloved and devoted mother of Thomas G. Hall. Funeral services at her home, North Av., New Rochelle, Sunday, at 5 P. M. Train leaves Lexington Av. Terminal at 4:03 P. M.; returning, leaves New Rochelle at 5:54.

Bird.

LAWRENCE.—At New London, Conn., May 28, 1909, Sebastian D. Lawrence, in his 80th year. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 230 Main St., Sunday, the 30th inst., at 2 P. M.

OLCOTT.—On Friday, May 28, 1909, at her Summer home near Albany, N. Y., Emma McClure, widow of Thomas Olcott and daughter of the late Archbald McClure. Funeral private.

PARET.—

TRAP TRAIN ROBBERS NEAR HIDDEN BOOTY

Omaha Police Capture Three Men Believed to Have Held Up Overland Limited.

SCHOOLBOYS FURNISH CLUE

Find Robbers' Pistols and Masks Near Park—Nine Rifled Mail Sacks Discovered in School Attic.

Special to The New York Times.

OMAHA, Neb., May 28.—While stealing into Brown Park in South Omaha at midnight last night, supposedly for the purpose of unearthing the thousands of dollars they got in the holdup and robbery of the Union Pacific Overland Limited train near Omaha last Saturday night, W. D. Woods, James Gordon, and Fred Torgenzen, three strangers in Omaha, were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the holdup. A fourth man in the band escaped.

Late this afternoon the registered mail pouches stolen when the train was held up, were discovered in the attic of the Brown Park School house, within 100 feet of the place where the men were arrested. All the pouches had been slit open and the contents, letters and packages, opened. All the cash was missing, but checks, drafts, and other papers were uninjured. There were 400 of these packages, and it is believed thousands of dollars was obtained by the robbers.

United States Marshal Warner to-night demanded from the city police the three suspects. Federal warrants were read to them, and they were transferred to the custody of the Federal authorities. The charge is that of robbing the United States mails, the penalty of which is life imprisonment.

From letters, notes, and other clues the Omaha officials are confident the men under arrest were implicated in the holdup of the Great Northern express near Hill Yard, Wash., two weeks ago. For these robbers the Great Northern offered $66,000 reward. The Union Pacific has offered $24,000 reward for the robbers of its train, and the two rewards combined will give the Omaha police $90,000 for the arrest of the men.

The men under arrest have been identified as having been around the scene of the robbery several days before that event, and also as being seen at the Brown Park School, where the registered pouches were found, both before and after the train robbery. Other circumstances point so directly at the three men that the Omaha police, as well as the Post Office Inspectors and Union Pacific secret service agents, are confident that they have the right parties.

"They have positively been identified," said W. T. Canada, Chief of the Union Pacific Secret Service Department.

The first clew to the robbers was obtained Thursday afternoon, when schoolboys playing in Brown Park unearthed three automatic pistols, three masks, and other disguises. A guard of police was placed about the park immediately after dark, and as a result Woods and his comrades were caught at midnight.

As the men approached Brown Park one shouted to his companions to "beat it; here comes the police." All four started to run, with the officers in pursuit. One was stopped by a detective near where he was discovered, and the other two ran into the arms of another officer. They were unarmed, but showed some disposition to resist. The officers, however, forced them at the point of a revolver to surrender. The fourth man escaped to the Missouri River bottoms.

Gordon and Tongensen were brought to Omaha, and the latter pointed out to the police the place he lived at 824 North Fifteenth Street. A search was made of his room and two suitcases were feund. One of them belonged to Woods, the third man of the trio. Mrs. Jerome Selbert, who runs the rooming house at that number, said Torgensen had been at her place for some time, but that Woods came there last week, two or three days before the Union Pacific hold-up occurred.

Woods wore a suit of clothes bearing the mark of Pickers Brothers, 616 Sixteenth Street, Denver. Gordon wore a hat evidently a year or two old, manufactured by a Portland firm.

One of the men had $125, another $98, and the third a smaller sum when arrested.

Following the arrests near the school house scores of detectives to-day began to search for further evidence. While these sleuths were busy in vain, Mrs. Freeman, the teacher of the Bronx Park school, noticed that a ladder used for reaching the attic of the school building had been displaced. She decided that the attic had been used as a lair. Lanterns were obtained, and she sent two men into the attic, where they found nine registered mail sacks, two raincoats, a long top coat, and a pair of overalls. The police were then called.

An examination showed that every letter and package had been torn open, the contents of value removed, and the letters stuck back in the envelopes.

BOSTON LAWYER'S GAY LIFE.

Confesses Debts for Auto Rides, Flowers, Theatre Tickets, Jewelry, &c.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, May 28.—Claims for automobile rides, flowers, clothes, theatre tickets, loans, hotel accounts, and jewelry make up the greater part of the liabilities mentioned in the voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed by John H. Merrill, a lawyer of this city. The total liabilities amount to $4,079.82, and are all unsecured. There are no assets.

Merrill is a debtor to nearly all the prominent hotels in this city, and also has accounts with fashionable clothiers, hatters, jewelry concerns, florists, and confectioners, whom he owes from $10 to $100. Claims for automobile hire individually aggregate $290, while carriage hire totals $120.

MORE TIME FOR HERRING.

War Department Will Again Wait for Delivery of Aeroplane.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—At the request of A. M. Herring of New York, under contract to deliver an aeroplane to the army by June 1, the War Department to-day granted a postponement. Mr. Herring said that he would be ready to fulfill his contract for final delivery by July 1.

Mr. Herring had a consultation to-day with Major Squiers, Acting Chief of the Signal Corps of the army, and explained that, owing to the condition of his foreign patents, two of them would be forfeited by public exhibition of his machine, such as would be required by the War Department tests, if made prior to June 15.

Girl Gets $17,500 Verdict for an Arm.

A verdict for $17,500 damages in favor of Miss Marie Dresch, who lives with her parents at 190 South Street, Jersey City, was returned by a jury in Justice White's part of the Supreme Court yesterday in her suit to recover for injuries received when her arm was caught in a mangle of the factory of John G. and Jane Elliott, the Crescent Manufacturing Company, of 979 Cambridge Avenue, Jersey City.

Justice White told the jury that they might consider the fact that the plaintiff was under the age of fourteen, which is the legal age of employment in New Jersey, as so much evidence of negligence on the part of the employer.

WESTCHESTER PAGEANT DAYS.

300 Will Appear in Episodes of the County's Early History.

The first performance of the Westchester Historical Pageant will be given this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Bronxville. It will consist of a series of historical episodes illustrating the settlement and early history of Westchester County. In these 300 persons will appear. Large grand stands have been erected.

The various episodes have been carefully prepared. Among the writers of the lines are Tudor Jenks, Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, Marguerite Merrington, Gouverneur Morris, and Ruth McEnery Stuart. Particular attention has been paid to historical accuracy, both in costumes and events.

A special performance will be given on Monday afternoon, when Gov. Hughes, his staff, and Mayor McClellan will be guests of honor.

Arriving at Bronxville, the Governor and his party will be welcomed by a Reception Committee, consisting of W. V. Lawrence, Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, widow of Gen. Custer, and Ellis W. Gladwin, and will be escorted to the field of the pageant, on the grounds of the De Witt estate, adjoining Lawrence Park.

Following the pageant, the Governor will be the guest of honor at a dinner at the residence of A. W. Lawrence, given by a committee of local residents. Forty covers will be laid, and the other guests will include Supreme Court Justices Martin J. Keogh and Isaac N. Mills, State Senator J. Mayhew Wainwright, Assemblyman Holland S. Duell, W. H. Bacon, Mayor George G. Raymond of New Rochelle, Mayor Benjamin Howe of Mount Vernon, and Mayor Nathan Warren of Yonkers.

After the dinner the Governor and his party will attend the costume ball at the Hotel Gramatan, with which the celebration is to conclude.

The patrons of the pageant are Gov. Hughes, Mayor McClellan, Mayor Raymond of New Rochelle, Mayor Warren of Yonkers, Mayor Howe of Mount Vernon, the Colonial Dames of the State of New York, the Daughters of the Revolution, Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, Joseph H. Choate, Judge Henry E. Howland, Gen. Horace Porter, Andrew Carnegie, and Frederick Dielman.

BALDWIN FLIES TEN MINUTES.

Navigates His Dirigible Balloon Again at North Arlington, N. J.

Capt. Thomas F. Baldwin, who is giving daily exhibitions in New Jersey of the ease with which he can manage a dirigible balloon, made his fourth ascension yesterday afternoon at North Arlington before a crowd of a few hundred spectators. Owing to the adverse weather conditions he remained aloft only ten minutes, traveling a few hundred feet in a circle over the 100-acre field.

Hospital Treasurer Borland Convicted.

William C. Borland of 2,240 Third Avenue, formerly Treasurer of the Bronx Eye and Ear Infirmary, at 404 East 141st Street, pleaded guilty to the larceny of $10 yesterday, in Special Sessions, and was sentenced by Justice Zeller to serve one year in the Penitentiary.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The following is the forecast for Saturday and Sunday as issued by the United States Weather Bureau for the cotton and grain States:

North Carolina and South Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Georgia, Western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana—Local showers Saturday. Sunday fair.

Eastern Florida—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Eastern Texas—Fair Saturday and Sunday; cooler in northwest portion Sunday.

Western Texas—Fair Saturday and Sunday; cooler in northern portion.

Utah—Showers Saturday and in northern portion Sunday.

Oklahoma—Fair Saturday and Sunday; cooler in western portion.

Arkansas—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

Indiana and Illinois—Fair Saturday, except showers, and warmer in extreme northern portions. Sunday fair; moderate to brisk southerly winds.

Lower Michigan—Fair and warmer Saturday. Sunday, fair.

Upper Michigan—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday; showers Saturday night or Sunday; light to moderate variable winds, becoming brisk southerly.

Wisconsin—Showers Saturday. Sunday, fair; moderate to brisk southerly winds.

Minnesota—Showers Saturday. Sunday, fair and cooler; brisk southerly winds.

Iowa—Showers Saturday, warmer in eastern portion. Sunday, fair.

Missouri—Fair and continued warm Saturday and Sunday.

North and South Dakota and Nebraska—Showers and cooler Saturday. Sunday, fair.

Kansas—Fair Saturday. Sunday, fair and cooler.

THE UNITED SERVICE.

Special to The New York Times.

The Army.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—Capt. E. Lindsay, Quartermaster, to Reading, Penn., to inspect supplies.

Col. E. H. Crowder, Judge Advocate, to the office of the Judge Advocate General for temporary duty.

Major A. W. Morse, Medical Corps, to Department of California, relieving Major F. R. Keefer, Medical Corps, who upon being relieved will proceed to Fort Wadsworth, New York, for duty.

First Lieut. L. B. Moody, Coast Artillery, will join his company.

Lieut. Col. C. F. Townsley and Major T. W. Winston, Coast Artillery, will repair to Washington for consultation with the Acting Chief of Coast Artillery on official business pertaining to the Coast Artillery School.

Capt. M. M. Mills, Coast Artillery, is assigned to the Thirty-ninth Company.

Lieut. Col. H. P. Birmingham, Medical Corps, to Washington Barracks for service on the retiring board during the examination of Lieut. Col. L. L. Bruff, Ordnance Department, vice Major F. A. Winter, Medical Corps, who will continue as a member of the board for all other purposes.

Capt. W. W. Davis, Medical Corps, is detailed as a member of the examining board at the Army Dispensary, Washington, vice Major F. A. Winter, relieved.

Capt. E. A. Fry, Thirteenth Infantry, to duty at the encampment of the District of Columbia National Guard, to be held in the vicinity of Washington July 11.

Capt. A. Cranston, Eighth Infantry, will assume charge of the construction work at the Presidio of Monterey, relieving Quartermaster Capt. J. K. Parsons, Twentieth Infantry.

First Lieut. W. Krueger, Twenty-third Infantry, to Fort Leavenworth for duty.

First Lieut. A. A. King, Eighth Cavalry, will join his regiment.

First Lieut. W. A. McDaniel is granted leave for ten days.

Major G. M. Williamson, Quartermaster, to Monterey, Cal., to inspect material.

Capt. G. D. Arrowsmith, Paymaster, to San Francisco for further orders.

The Navy.

Lieut. R. P. McCullough commissioned.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Wolverine at Ashtabula, Blakely at Norfolk, Montana at Beirut, Buffalo at San Francisco, West Virginia and Maryland at Seattle.

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SEGAL THE "WHOLE THING"

Says the Trust's Lawyer and Its Pennsylvania Rival's Witnesses Acquiesce —$30,000,000 Suit Still On.

Both sides at yesterday's session of the trial of the suit for $30,000,000, which the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company has brought against the American Sugar Refining Company, devoted most of their attention to an effort to establish that the officers and Directors of the Pennsylvania concern were no more than dummies for Adolph Segal, who, as ex-Gov. Frank Black of counsel for the defense put it, was the "whole thing" in that corporation.

The suit is brought under the Sherman anti-trust act on allegations that the American Sugar Refining Company, through a dummy loan to Segal, got control of the Pennsylvania concern, installed a dummy Board of Directors, and then shut down the plant until the loan should be paid, which, in this instance, was never, as Segal and the Real Estate Trust Company, which his friend, Hippie, ran, came to financial grief not long after. So it is set up by the plaintiff that, by virtue of a conspiracy, the business of the Pennsylvania Company was destroyed and a damage of $10,000,000 done, entailing triple damages under the Sherman act. The defense contends that the Pennsylvania Company was practically insolvent when the loan was made, and had never engaged in inter-State business.

There was considerable fun yesterday about the examination of W. Howard Ramsey, who had been President of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company. He "presumed" that he was a stockholder, but had paid nothing for his stock, and said that he did not recognize any responsibility to the corporation, as Segal was the entire proposition and no one else had anything to say. Then William H. Whiteside, Secretary of the Champion Construction Company, which owned practically all the stock of the sugar company, was called. The construction company was owned by Segal.

"Were you a Director of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining Company?" he was asked.

"I was a dummy Director for Mr. Segal," he replied.

"That was the character of the rest of the Board?" asked ex-Gov. Black.

"What?" inquired Mr. Milburn.

"Dummy," observed Mr. Black.

"That's it," said the witness.

Mr. Black said that he would put on "one more sample." The "sample" was Charles D. Baker, at one time President of the Pennsylvania company. His memory did not run to anything beyond the fact that he attended a few Directors' meetings. Mr. Milburn asked him if he knew that the company had a refinery, and the witness said he did, but only through the newspapers. The trial was adjourned until next Tuesday.

MINISTER TWICE ARRESTED.

Dr. Briggs, Whose Family Say He Is Demented, Took "Sunshine" Box.

For the second time within a few weeks the Rev. Dr. George W. Briggs, a Methodist minister, was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with theft. Dr. Briggs's family, however, told the police that the minister is slightly demented. Dr. Briggs's first arrest came after he had been accused of taking some surgical instruments from a drug store.

Yesterday Julius Klien, a druggist, and Policeman Ayers caught him in 100th Street. Klien said that he had taken a tin subscription box of the International Sunshine Society from Klien's store at 1,449 Madison Avenue. Dr. Briggs admitted the theft and told the police that although it was wrong he could not help taking things which came under his notice.

The minister told the police that he was born in Greensborough, Ky., and that he had a church once in Paducah, Ky. He became ill from overwork and worry and spent some time in a sanitarium in Memphis, Tenn. He became addicted to the use of morphine, he said, when doctors used it to quiet his pain, and had never been able to give it up.

Some time after he was locked up his son, with whom he lives at 1,028 Simpson Street, in the Bronx, called at the East 104th Street Station and said that his family had been preparing to commit the minister to a sanitarium.

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The Sunday Times To-Morrow

The Picture Section

Lovers of art and those who enjoy good pictures will find two very attractive pages in the Picture Section of The Times to-morrow. A full page will be given to a reproduction of one of Meissonier's paintings in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and another page will be occupied by reproductons of several of the more notable of the paintings shown in the recently opened annual exhibition of the Royal Academy of London. There will be, also, a page of interesting photographs showing famous sculptors at work within their studios. Another page of the Picture Section will carry a large number of charming photographic studies of child life. Other pages will offer photographs of society women at work for charity; of the Seattle exhibition, which opens next Monday; of President Taft at the Mecklenburg celebration, and many other pictures of variety and timeliness.

The Magazine Section

The approaching Hudson-Fulton celebration will be an event of tremendous interest, and probably the most interesting feature of that event will be the voyage up the Hudson of Henry Hudson's re-created "Half Moon." The replica of the famous vessel has just been launched at Amsterdam. The Sunday Times will publish a full description of the little ship, accompanied by photographs, which it has this week received from Amsterdam. A few of the other magazine features of The Sunday Times: A distinguished survivor of "Bloody Angle," forty-five years gone, writes of the battle with Memorial Day recollections of the men of the South; Francis McCullagh's continuation of his brilliant story of the Fall of Constantinople; a capital article of much interest on the reduction of distance around the world—and the time may be only twenty-eight days, some day; Winston Churchill's descriptions of personal adventures in hunting the white rhinoceras where Mr. Roosevelt is now engaged; a wide-ranged interview with Maximilian Harden, the man who stirred up all Germany; in lighter vein, a page of very enjoyable caricatures by Hy. Mayer, Hashimura Togo, the "Japanese Schoolboy," on "Baseball and How to Speak It"; Thomas L. Masson on plays and playwrights; interviews with Bertillon, the famous recorder of criminals, and with Emma Goldman, (and this last is somewhat illuminating;) a good story on what goes on at the Sub-Treasury in New York every day, and many other features.

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HAS ANNOYER ARRESTED.

Mrs. Conterno, ex-Wife of the Bandmaster, Pestered by Former Boarder.

Mrs. Kate Conterno, ex-wife of the bandmaster of the Fourteenth Regiment, appeared in Night Court last night as complainant against Arthur Troger, a military-looking German who lives at 78 Bedford Street, and says that he does not work but receives an allowance from home. Mrs. Conterno said that ever since he lodged in her home nine months ago he had annoyed her so with his attentions that she has had to have him arrested three times before.

Last night Detective Kash of the Charles Street Police Station was in Mrs. Conterno's parlor, having been sent there from Police Headquarters to investigate her story that Troger was annoying her, when a man's hand slipped in the blinds and opened them, and presently a pair of eyes showed through the window peering into the room. Kash jumped out on to the front steps and found Troger, whom he arrested.

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The police say that "Chink" Tucker's gang of Hell's Kitchen is again on the warpath. This is because of what happened at 3:20 yesterday morning in Fichmann's restaurant, 444 Seventh Avenue. The neighborhood was deserted at that hour even by the policeman, for he had gone to the station house with a prisoner, and Hyman Moskowitz and Henry Stine were eating and talking to Harry Cohan, the night man, when in filed four Italians known, at least by reputation, to the men in the restaurant.

Two, without a word, walked into the kitchen. One sat down at a table near the door and drew a revolver. The third went up to Cohan and pushed a revolver against his chest. Then he swung his revolver so that it pointed at Moskowitz and Stine.

"I'll kill you if you try to fight," said he. "Now, you with the straw hat go into the kitchen."

Moskowitz hesitated, then got up and went. He was seized as he passed the door.

"Sling out your cash," said a rough voice.

"I have no money," said Moskowitz. He felt a revolver pressed against his chest, and drew out $23.

Moskowitz went back to his seat, and the man at the counter said to Stine: "You go now."

Stine went, and handed over $15 to the man in the kitchen.

The fourth Italian made Cohan open his till, and took out the $4 it contained, but handed it back.

"We'll shoot the man that follows," were their parting words.

No one moved in the restaurant for fifteen minutes. Then Stine and Moskowitz went to the West Thirty-seventh Street Station and told what had happened. They said the robbers were "Scar," "Tino," "Chink" Tucker, "Dago" Fandy, and Joe Brown.

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GIANTS AT LAST BEAT COVALESKI

Polish Pitcher, Terror of New Yorks Last Fall, Meets His Waterloo.

MATTY STINGY WITH HITS

Marquard, Wolmer, and Crandall Slaughtered in First Game—McGraw Chased by Umpire.

The Giants were snowed under yesterday at the Polo Grounds, and were then floated victorious from the field by a flood of rain. The first statement is figurative, meaning that the score of the first game was 11 to 1 in favor of the Quakers. The second statement is absolutely literal, meaning that the game was called in the sixth inning, the score then being 3 to 0 in favor of the Giants. Umpire O'Day saw the rain coming. Two minutes after he had called the game the diamond was a lake of water.

Part of this paragraph is mixed metaphor, which is bad rhetoric. But the first part of the baseball playing yesterday was worse than this rhetoric.

The double-header and the noon promise of good weather brought out some 15,000 people. In the second game they had a chance to see in action against the Giants for the first time this season Covaleski, the huge Polish pitcher, who, perhaps a few will remember, had a great deal to do with the Giants losing the pennant last season by winning three victories from them at a critical time.

When he walked on to the field to begin work yesterday, Covaleski smiled. He had against him Mathewson, and his smile was somewhat premature. It was of the kind that comes off. It came off in the fifth inning, when the Giants took three runs.

In the first game it was the sixth inning before the Giants got a hit off Moren, called the "Millionaire Kid" because his Pittsburg father is said to give him a $100 bonus for every game he wins. But the McGraw men started right in to hit Covaleski. In the first inning, with two out, Merkle, who had replaced Father Tenney at first because of the latter's slight lameness, drove a clean single to centre. Then Grant, the human duck, at third, pulled down Murray's drive, which looked at first to be good for two bases for him, at least, and a run for Merkle.

In the second and fourth the Giants got two other clean singles, but they came when two men were out and produced no runs. Meanwhile, Mathewson was holding the Quakers down to harmlessness. In the fourth things looked serious for a minute only. With one out, Knabe and Titus each singled cleanly. Then Magee filed out. Shean's hard drive straight ahead of him found Mathewson immovably across its path, this making the third out. The Quakers never gave any real trouble after that.

As for the Giants, they did their best work in the fifth inning. Covaleski gave Devlin first. Bridwell sent him to second with one of those cute bunts he knows how to lay down so well. Schlei drove the ball into left field, netting himself two bases and sending home Devlin.

Mathewson, who had struck out Covaleski twice already, was up then. He smashed the ball to left field, sent in Schlei, and took two bases himself. Herzog chopped the ball down on the third-base line. It went running along the boundary. Grant hung over it, studying its movements in a scientific sort of way. He thought it would roll foul, or it may be that he saw Mathewson coming down from second and he was pretending that he wouldn't touch the ball until Mathewson got near the base. He did snatch up the ball after a while and try to touch him, but he was safe, as was also Herzog on first.

Doyle drove the ball to right field, and Mathewson came home. Doyle ran for second to draw the throw, but Herzog was caught on the flareback from second. Dooin complained to O'Day that Merkle, then at bat, had stepped across the plate and in his way when he threw to second. Merkle was called out. McGraw, who was peeved by the decision, was retired from the coaching line by O'Day.

Three runs had been made, however. Neither side did anything in the sixth. The seventh began. Magee singled and Shean had struck out. Dark clouds were driving over from the west. One could feel the rain coming. Besides, it was next to impossible to see the ball.

"Call the game, O'Day!" yelled the spectators.

Which he did, laying it against the darkness, instead of the coming rain, which was the cause of the darkness.

The scores:

FIRST GAME.

PHILADELPHIA.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Grant, 3b	3	1	2	3	3
Knabe, 2b	5	2	3	1	3
Titus, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Magee, lf	3	0	2	3	0
Shean, 1b	3	2	2	10	0
Osborn, cf	5	1	2	3	0
Doolin, ss	5	0	1	3	4
Dooin, c	4	1	0	4	2
Moren, p	4	1	1	0	0
Total	38	11	14	27	12

NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Tenney, 1b	2	0	1	7	2
Merkle, 1b	1	0	0	3	0
Doyle, 2b	4	0	2	1	5
Herzog, 1f	4	0	2	6	0
Murray, rf	4	0	0	1	0
O'Hara, cf	4	0	1	2	1
Devlin, 3b	3	0	1	2	1
B'dwell, ss	4	0	1	0	2
Myers, c	3	1	1	3	4
Marquard, p	1	0	0	1	1
Wolmer, p	1	0	0	0	1
†McC'mick	1	0	0	0	0
Crandall, p	0	0	0	0	0
†Shafer	1	0	0	0	0
Total	33	1	7	27	16

*Batted for Wolmer in the seventh inning.
†Batted for Crandall in the ninth inning.

Errors—Grant, O'Hara, Devlin, (2.)

Philadelphia	0	1	0	3	1	3	0	3	0	—11
New York	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Magee, Doyle. Three-base hit—Myers. Sacrifice hits—Titus, Shean. Stolen bases—Magee, Shean, Grant, Bridwell. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 8; New York, 8. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 1; New York, 1. Double play—Doyle, Tenney, and Myers. Struck out—By Moren, 4; by Wolmer, 1. Bases on balls—Off Moren, 3; off Marquard, 3; off Crandall, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Wolmer, (Magee.) Passed ball—Myers. Hits—Off Marquard, 6 in four innings; off Wolmer, 7 in three innings; off Crandall, 1 in two innings. Umpires—Messrs. O'Day and Cusack. Time of game—One hour and forty-five minutes.

SECOND GAME.

NEW YORK.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Herzog, lf	3	0	1	2	0
Doyle, 2b	3	0	1	0	0
Merkle, 1b	3	0	1	6	1
Murray, rf	3	0	0	2	0
O'Hara, cf	3	0	1	1	0
Devlin, 3b	2	1	0	1	2
B'dwell, ss	1	0	1	0	3
Schlei, c	2	1	1	5	0
M'th'son, p	2	1	1	2	1
Total	22	3	7	19	7

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A
Grant, 3b	3	0	0	1	2
Knabe, 2b	3	0	1	0	2
Titus, rf	3	0	0	1	0
Magee, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Shean, 1b	3	0	0	6	0
Osborn, cf	2	0	0	2	0
Doolin, ss	1	0	0	2	1
Dooin, c	2	0	0	7	2
Covaleski, p	2	0	0	0	1
Total	23	0	3	18	8

*One out in seventh inning, when game was called on account of darkness.

Errors—Magee, Mathewson.

New York	0	0	0	0	3	0	.	.	.	—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hit—Mathewson. Sacrifice hit—Bridwell. Stolen bases—Merkle, Bridwell, Herzog. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 4; New York, 5. Struck out—By Mathewson, 5; by Covaleski, 4. Bases on balls—Off Covaleski, 1. Time of game—One hour and twenty minutes. Umpires—Messrs. O'Day and Cusack.

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The eleventh was the only inning in which Chicago failed to have a runner on bases, fifteen of the visitors being left on bases. Burns was steadier than Killian, but the latter was very strong in the pinches.

Detroit won with two out. Cobb, who had forced Crawford, stole second, and scored on a single to left by O'Leary. Atz had a chance to win in the thirteenth, but was thrown out at the plate trying to score from first on Sullivan's double to deep left field. Score:

DETROIT.	AB	R	H	PO	A
M'Int're, lf	6	0	0	2	1
Bush, ss	6	0	2	4	3
Crawf'd, cf	6	0	2	2	0
Cobb, rf	6	1	0	3	1
Mor'ty, 1b	6	0	1	19	2
O'Leary, 3b	6	1	4	3	4
Sch'fer, 2b	4	0	3	1	4
Stanage, c	5	0	0	5	3
Killian, p	5	0	0	1	6
Total	50	2	12	42	24

CHICAGO.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Hahn, rf	6	0	1	2	0
Welday, cf	7	0	1	2	0
D'gh'ty, lf	5	0	3	4	0
Isbell, 1b	7	0	0	24	0
Purtell, 3b	5	0	2	2	6
Parent, ss	5	0	2	0	5
Atz, 2b	4	1	1	1	3
Sullivan, c	5	0	1	6	2
Burns, p	5	0	1	0	7
Total	49	1	12	*41	23

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Error—O'Leary.

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Bush, O'Leary, Dougherty, Sullivan. Sacrifice hits—Schaefer, Atz, Sullivan. Stolen bases—Cobb, Dougherty, Purtell. Left on bases—Detroit, 8; Chicago, 15. First base on balls—Off Killian, 6. Hit by pitcher—By Killian, Atz. Struck out—By Killian, 4; by Burns, 4. Time of game—Two hours and forty minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Perrine and Evans.

Athletics Win on Bunched Hits.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—Washington was defeated here to-day, 3 to 1, in a batting rally by Philadelphia in the eighth inning, two baggers by Ganley and Collins and a single by Murphy scoring 2 runs. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Hartzel, lf	2	1	0	2	0
Ganley, cf	3	1	1	4	0
Collins, 2b	4	1	2	1	2
Murphy, rf	4	0	3	1	0
Davis, 1b	4	0	0	7	0
Baker, 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Barry, ss	3	0	0	2	3
Liv'gst'ne, c	3	0	1	9	2
Dygert, p	3	0	1	0	2
Total	29	3	8	27	9

WASHINGTON.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Browne, lf	4	0	1	2	0
Conroy, 3b	4	1	1	0	0
Deleh'ty, 2b	4	0	1	4	1
Donohue, 1b	3	0	0	8	0
Milan, cf	3	0	0	2	0
Clymer, rf	3	0	0	1	0
McBride, ss	3	0	1	1	2
Street, c	2	0	0	6	2
Hughes, p	2	0	0	0	4
*Cravath	1	0	0	0	0
Total	29	1	4	24	9

*Batted for Clymer in the ninth inning.

Error—Barry.

Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.	—3
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits—Ganley, Collins, Conroy. Three-base hits—Murphy, Livingstone. Sacrifice hits—Ganley, Street. Stolen bases—Delehanty, Collins. Struck out—By Dygert, 7; by Hughes, 6. First base on error—Washington, 1. First base on balls—Off Dygert, 2; off Hughes, 2. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 5. Hit by pitcher—By Dygert, (Milan.) Time of game—One hour and fifty-five minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Sheridan and Egan.

At St. Louis.

CLEVELAND.	AB	R	H	PO	A
Goode, rf	4	0	2	1	0
E'dley, 2b	4	0	0	3	1
Turner, ss	4	1	1	2	5
Lajoie, 2b	4	1	1	2	7
H'chm'n, cf	4	0	1	2	0
Stovall, 1b	4	1	1	15	1
N.Clarke, c	3	0	1	0	1
Lord, lf	3	0	2	1	0
Young, p	3	0	1	1	2
Total	33	3	10	27	17

ST. LOUIS.	AB	R	H	PO	A
H'tzell, rf	4	0	1	2	2
Griggs, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Ferris, 3b	4	0	1	1	5
Wallace, ss	3	0	1	3	2
Will'ms, 2b	3	1	2	0	3
Jones, 1b	2	0	0	8	0
M'Al'se, cf	3	0	0	4	0
Criger, c	3	0	1	5	3
Powell, p	2	0	0	1	1
Graham, p	1	0	0	0	0
*Criss	1	0	0	0	0
Total	29	1	6	27	16

*Batted for Griggs in ninth inning.

Error—Williams.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—3
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Sacrifice hit—Jones. Double plays—Lajoie, Turner, and Stovall, (2;) Hartzell and Jones. Wild pitch—Graham. Struck out—By Powell, 1; by Graham, 1. Hits—Off Powell, 8 in six and two-third innings; off Graham, 2 in two and two-third innings. Left on bases—St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 3. Time of game—One hour and forty-eight minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Kerin and O'Loughlin.

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BASEBALL SUMMARY.

SCORES OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	11	New York	3
New York	1	Philadelphia	0
Brooklyn at Boston—Rain.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia	3	Cleveland	3
Washington	1	St. Louis	1
Detroit	2		
Chicago	1		
(Fourteen innings.)			

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Baltimore	1	Jersey City	0
Newark	0	Providence	0
(Ten innings.)		(Five innings.)	
Other games postponed—Rain.			

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Paul	8	Milwaukee	2
Kansas City	2	Minneapolis	0
Columbus	19	Toledo	7
Louisville	8	Indianapolis	1

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	1908.
Pittsburg	22	11	.667	.517
Chicago	22	13	.629	.645
Philadelphia	16	15	.516	.533
Cincinnati	17	18	.486	.548
New York	15	16	.484	.513
Brooklyn	13	17	.433	.394
St. Louis	15	20	.429	.389
Boston	11	21	.344	.486

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	1908.
Detroit	22	12	.647	.531
Philadelphia	19	11	.633	.528
New York	17	13	.567	.563
Boston	17	14	.549	.400
St. Louis	15	18	.455	.518
Chicago	15	18	.455	.500
Cleveland	14	19	.424	.545
Washington	9	23	.281	.424

EASTERN LEAUGE.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Rochester	15	8	.652	Jersey City	12	13	.480
Toronto	16	9	.640	Newark	10	14	.417
Montreal	14	10	.583	Baltimore	10	16	.384
Buffalo	13	14	.481	Providence	8	14	.364

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Milwaukee	26	13	.667	Minneapolis	18	20	.474
Louisville	22	18	.550	Toledo	17	21	.448
Indianapolis	20	21	.488	Kansas City	16	20	.444
Columbus	20	22	.476	St. Paul	16	20	.444

GAMES FOR TO-DAY.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia at New York—3:30 P. M.
Brooklyn at Boston—Two games.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Chicago at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at St. Louis.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Newark at Jersey City.
Baltimore at Providence.
Rochester at Toronto—2 games.
Buffalo at Montreal.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Indianapolis at Columbus.
Louisville at Toledo.
Milwaukee at Kansas City.
Minneapolis at St. Paul.

HERRESHOFF TO PLAY TRAVIS FOR TITLE

Final for Metropolitan Golf Championship May Be Hard-Fought Match.

DOUGLAS AND WATSON LOSE

Big Gallery Follows Semi-Final Rounds on Apawamis Links—Winners in Other Cup Events.

Walter J. Travis and Fred Herreshoff will be the finalists to-day on the links of the Apawamis Golf Club at Rye to determine the right to the championship title of the Metropolitan Golf Association for the coming year. It will be another case of the veteran against the youngster, a condition familiar to Travis in his long career of triumphs and defeats. Travis has held the local title twice, in 1900 and 1902. Herreshoff, on the other hand, has never before been in the final.

To reach the final round for the title both Travis and Herreshoff had to win two hard matches. Travis, perhaps, had the stiffer part of the contest, for in the morning he was pitted against John M. Ward, a veritable hanger-on in match play, but Travis won by 4 up and 3 to play. That brought him against Findlay Douglas in the semi-final, and this match was followed by a big gallery. Douglas's occasional weakness in driving and fatal lapses on the green cost him the game by 3 up and 2 to play, but it was a grand fight from the opening shot. Douglas has also held the local title twice, in 1901 and 1903.

Herreshoff narrowly escaped defeat in the morning from R. D. Lapham of the home club, a winning put on the home green giving him the victory by a single hole. He then faced Robert C. Watson, and by steadier golf won by 3 up and 2 to play. It was a great day for the metropolitan championship, and the presence of so many high-class players in the two rounds preceding the final brought out a large delegation of clubmen to the course.

The finals to-day for the championship, as well as for the other three cups, will all be thirty-six holes. For the President's cup Gilman P. Tiffany and E. M. Barnes will be the contestants. The results of the cup rounds were:

Third Cup, Semi-Final Round—James A. Tyng, Baltusrol, beat J. J. Radel, Deal, 8 up and 7 to play; Z. T. Miller, Dunwoodie, beat W. D. Vanderpool, Morris County, 1 up.

Fourth Cup, Semi-Final Round—H. V. Keep, Englewood, beat T. Cassabeer, Wykagyl, 3 up and 2 to play; James D. Foot, Apawamis, beat B. H. Warford, Fairfield, 1 up.

Championship, Third Round—Frederick Herreshoff, Westbrook, beat R. D. Lapham, Apawamis, 1 up; Robert C. Watson, Westbrook, beat Oswald Kirkby, Englewood, 2 up and 1 to play; Walter J. Travis, Garden City, beat John M. Ward, Westbrook, 4 up and 3 to play; Findlay S. Douglas, Nassau, beat John Reid, Jr., St. Andrews, 5 up and 4 to play.

Semi-Final Round—Herreshoff beat Watson, 3 up and 2 to play; Travis beat Douglas, 3 up and 2 to play.

President's Cup, (Beaten Sixteen.) Second Round—Gilman P. Tiffany, Powelton, beat J. W. McMenamy, Fox Hills, 5 up and 4 to play; H. E. Armstrong, Fox Hills, beat R. Webb, Englewood, 4 up and 3 to play; Marshall Whitlatch, Dyker Meadow, beat Oscar Woodward, Montclair, 3 up and 1 to play; E. M. Barnes, Englewood, beat F. K. Upton, jr., Baltusrol, 2 up and 1 to play.

Semi-Final Round—Tiffany beat Armstrong, 6 up and 5 to play; Barnes beat Whitlatch, 4 up and 3 to play.

As an additional attraction there was a best ball foursome match, which was won by W. E. Conklyn and W. W. Harris of Dunwoodie, with a score of 74, while F. S. Wheeler and George H. Barnes of Barnes were second with 76.

MAXWELL'S BRITISH TITLE.

Former Amateur Golf Champion Regains Honors at Muirfield.

EDINBURGH, May 28.—Robert Maxwell has won the British amateur golf championship, having defeated Capt. C. K. Hutchison by one hole at the Muirfield course to-day. Play in this contest began early this week. Jerome D. Travers of Montclair, N. J., and T. J. Stevenson of Boston, the American players, dropped out early in the competition.

Both Maxwell and Hutchison are well known on British links. Maxwell won the championship in 1903, and the same year Hutchison carried off the St. George's Cup, another coveted golf trophy.

Vaughn Joins Yankees.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 28.—Harry Vaughan, the former Princeton University second baseman, lately signed by the New York Americans, joined the Yankees here at midnight to-night. It is expected that he will be tried out at second base during the series with Washington, and, according to Scout Arthur Irwin, is sure to make good. Vaughan played with Princeton during the season of 1908, but was ineligible this season because of deficiency in studies.

Two Pitchers Get New Berths.

BOSTON, May 28.—Pitcher Gus Dorner of the Boston National League team has been released to the Kansas City team of the American Association.

CINCINNATI, May 28.—Pitcher Blaine Durbin has been traded by the Cincinnati Club to the Pittsburg team for Outfielder Ward Miller.

Connecticut League.

Northampton, 5; Waterbury, 2. (11 innings.)
New Britain, 5; Holyoke, 2.
Springfield, 8; New Haven, 3.
New Haven, 3; Springfield, 1.

New York State League.

Albany, 3; Elmira, 0.
Troy, 8; Binghamton, 1.
Utica, 7; Scranton, 4.
Harrisburg, 9; Johnstown, 4.

New England League.

Worcester, 2; Fall River, 1. (11 innings.)
Other games postponed—Rain.

Tri-State League.

Williamsport, 3; Altoona, 1.
Williamsport, 6;; Altoona, 0.
Lancaster, 1; Trenton, 0.
York, 7; Reading, 4.
Harrisburg, 9; Johnston, 4.

Southern League.

Little Rock, 2; Birmingham, 0.
Atlanta, 4; Mobile, 1.
New Orleans, 2; Montgomery, 0.
Nashville, 5; Memphis, 3.

Syracuse Downs Michigan.

SYRACUSE, May 28.—By superior base running Syracuse University defeated Michigan here this afternoon in a hard fought baseball game by the score of 2 to 1. Score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2	2	2
Michigan	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1	6	1

Batteries—Cottrell and Sullivan; Dean and Walsh.

Scores of Other Games.

At Amherst—Amherst, 0; Dartmouth, 0, (5 innings, rain.)
At Essex Fells, N. J.—Kingsley School, 2; Plainfield H. S., 1.
At Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.—MacKenzie School, 10; Columbia Freshmen, 4.
At Worcester—Holy Cross, 2; Tufts, 1.
At Buffalo—Chicago Nationals, 4; Buffalo, 1.

HEGEMAN LEADS BOWLERS.

Buffalo Strong Candidate for Next Year's Tournament.

Frank M. Hegeman of the Imperial Bowling Club of Brooklyn showed high-class form in the individual matches of the National Bowling Championships at Madison Square Garden last night, taking first place in the event by rolling a score of 670, which betters the best previous mark for the tournament by twenty-six pins. Hegeman has bowled nine games in all and leads in the race for the all-around championship with a total of 1,910 for nine games. His record is only forty-six pins behind the National Bowling Association record made by John J. Voorhels at the tournament at Atlantic City two years ago. Hegeman's average is 212 2-9 for the games played.

The record in the two-men tournament was also exceeded last night, Carl and Haller of Brooklyn bowling a score of 1,280, which exceeds the best previous mark in the tournament by a number of points.

The interest in the placing of the National tournament for next year was a prominent factor at the Garden last night, as the rivalry of Buffalo and Rochester has been of long standang. Buffalo is using every endeavor to get the tournament for next year, and a number of prominent Buffalo followers of the bowling game arrived in this city yesterday. The convention will be held in the Garden this afternoon and evening, and William J. Conners, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, together with Henry Burkhardt of the Democratic State Committee and William Hall, who has been spoken of as the next Mayor of Buffalo, will speak in favor of having the National championships in that city. Baltimore, the other rival for the honor, will be represented by a strong following. The general belief, however, is that the Buffalo delegation will get the championships. The leaders in the various events are as follows:

Two-Men Teams, Three Games.—Carl and Haller, Brooklyn, 1,230; Helitos and Cohn, Brooklyn, 1,215; Blatz and Stout, Plainfield, N. J., 1,172; Frazier and Price, Philadelphia, 1,156; Weber and Hutchings, New York City, 1,150; Semmelink and Hegeman, Brooklyn, 1,144; Kuhn and Freund, New York City, 1,144.

Individual, Three Games.—F. Hegeman, Brooklyn, 670; H. Miller, New York City, 644; P. Loetze, New York City, 642; A. Lawson, Long Island City, 631; M. Maxwell, Brooklyn, 625; A. Bonachies, Brooklyn, 616; E. Palmer, Brooklyn, 616; F. Schultz, New York, 613.

Five-Men Teams, Three Games.—Corinthian No. 8, New York, 2,898; Sunset No. 2, Brooklyn, 2,851; Ko Ko No. 1, New York, 2,810; Jamaica, Jamaica, L. I., 2,809; Bronx Central No. 2, 2,804.

Special Match.—Dave Woodbury of Chicago defeated Lee R. Johns of Newark in the best three out of five games.

KING'S FILLY SECOND IN OAKS.

Perola Wins Easily—Favorite, Electra, Left at the Post.

EPSOM, May 28.—The Oaks Stakes of 500 sovereigns for three-year-old fillies, foals of 1906, distance about one mile and a half, was run here to-day and won by Perola, owned by W. Cooper. His Majesty's Princesse de Galles was second, and J. B. Joel's Verne third. Fourteen horses ran.

The "Ladies Derby," as the Oaks is called, proved an easy victory for Perola, who came in two lengths ahead of the King's filly. Two lengths also separated the second and third horses. The favorite, Electra, failed to get away at the start, lost fifteen lengths, and never appeared in the first flight. The betting was as follows: Perola, 5 to 1; Princesse de Galles, 11 to 2, and Verne, 25 to 1.

King Edward was present, and the crowd for Oaks day was a record one.

Schoolboys Swim in Own Tank.

Swimmers of the High School of Commerce, under the auspices of the recreation centre of the school, disported themselves in good style in the 42 by 24 foot tank of the school, 155 West Sixty-fifth Street, last night. J. McLaughlin, the champion, and other crackerjacks of the school participated in the events, but the only disappointment of the night was the non-appearance of McLaughlin in the final heat of the fifty-six-yard dash. He won his heat against J. C. Peters in good shape, but illness compelled him to withdraw from the final heat. This was the event of the night, which was won by J. Oppenheim after a stiff race with W. Hernell, with J. C. Peters a good third.

The two race, one length of the tank, was declared in favor of T. Doyle because of the excellent time made in his heat over such winners as Carran, Waldhelm, Knob, Marfs, Rulach, J. Doyle, Brenhan, Corrigan, and a dead heat between Slattery and Gilligan.

The summary follows:

28-Yard Novice, One Length of Tank.—Final Heat.—Won by E. Nadler; James Dwyer, second; T. Tracey, third. Time—0:18.

56-Yard-Dash, Two Lengths of Tank.—Won by J. Oppenheim; W. Kernell, second; J. C. Peters, third. Time—0:31.

On Local Tennis Courts.

Long Island championship scores:

Men's Singles.—Third Round—H. F. Roberts defeated H. L. Williston, 6—1, 6—0.
Semi-final Round—Henry J. Mollenhauer defeated H. F. Roberts, 6—3, 8—6; William E. Cragin, jr., defeated Joseph T. McMahon, 6—1, 6—2.

Harold H. Hackett and Raymond D. Little won the doubles championship of the West Side Tennis Club yesterday upon the 117th Street courts. In the final they defeated Edwin P. Fischer and Ross Burchard, 6—3, 6—1, and 6—3.

Bronx championship scores:

Men's Singles.—Third Round—Hugh Tallant vs. F. C. Baggs, 7—5, unfinished.
Fourth Round—Richard H. Palmer defeated Morris S. Clark, 4—6, 8—6, 6—3.
Semi-final Round—Theodore R. Pell defeated Richard H. Palmer, 7—5, 6—0.
Men's Doubles.—First Round—William H. Connell and Gustave F. Touchard defeated M. E. Fox and E. Rowell by default; L. Q. Grant and Thomas M. Donohue vs. F. V. S. Oliver and O. C. A. Child, 11—13, 6—3, 0—1, unfinished.

Entries for Belmont Park Races.

FIRST RACE.—For two-year-olds, allowances; five furlongs, straight.

Pounds.		Pounds.
Medallion	122	Dalmatian 119
Sweep	119	Glopper 117
Fire Box	117	Sandrian 117
Henry Munroe	117	Brushbroom 117
Eddie Dugan	117	Colinet 114
Perry Johnson	114	Little Friend 114

SECOND RACE.—The Cosmopolitan Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward; one mile and a sixteenth.

Jack Atkin	127	Turncoat	99
Montgomery	115	Rockstone	88
Berkeley	108	Also eligible:	
Mark Antony II	98	Restigouche	117
Frank Gill	120	Joe Madden	108
Live Wire	114	Fitzherbert	109

THIRD RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward, high weights, selling allowances; six and a half furlongs on the main course.

Roseben	115	Muck Rake	115
Berkeley	115	Seymour Beutler	114
Nimbus	114	*McCarter	113
*Black Mate	110	Jolly	103
Hoffman	102	*Yama	97
*Dander	97	*Belleck	92

FOURTH RACE.—The Pocantico, for three-year-olds, non-winners of $5,000 in 1908, allowances; six furlongs, straight.

Fitzherbert	126	Effendi	126
Harrigan	121	Sententious	111
Yama	111	Henley	108

FIFTH RACE.—The International Steeplechase Handicap, for four-year-olds and upward; about two miles and a half.

Jimmy Lane	150	Grandpa	148
Jiu Jitsu	130		

SIXTH RACE.—For three-year-olds and upward, special weights, selling allowances; one mile and a furlong.

Montgomery	100	Beauclere	105
Sea Wolf	106	Woodcraft	103
The Gardener	103	*Rookstone	101
Queen of the Hills	101	Gus Helm	98
*Lad of Langden	101	*Pander	93
*Glenconda	98	*Choirmaster of Chesterbrook	94
St. Joseph	108		

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

HARVARD LEADS IN ATHLETIC TRIALS

Crimson Team Qualifies Sixteen Men for Intercollegiate Games To-day.

NEW POLE VAULT RECORD

Six Men Share Honor of Vaulting 12 Feet 1¼ Inches—Outcome of Finals To-day Considered Uncertain.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 28.—So keen was the running, jumping, and weight hurling in the preliminary events which opened to-day in the stadium, the thirty-fourth intercollegiate championship games that the outcome of the finals to-morrow is more uncertain than for many years. A new pole vault record was established. Nearly all the colleges having large teams came up to expectations with the exception, perhaps, of Yale, while the strength of Princeton and Pennsylvania in the six track events which were held to-day was a surprising feature.

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STEEL COMMON THE FEATURE

Abrupt Advance of Over 3 Points—Currency Movements Foreshadow Heavy Gain of Banks.

Although the approach of so long a recess of the Stock Exchange as that which extends until Tuesday morning usually exercises a restrictive influence upon trading, owing to the unwillingness of speculators to carry large lines of securities over so protracted a period, yesterday's market in no way resembled the customary holiday eve sessions. The volume of trading exceeded that of Thursday by over 200,000 shares, and prices, as a whole, displayed greater firmness than at any time during the week, with striking advances in United States Steel common, Corn Products Company, Republic Iron and Steel, and a half dozen other railroad and industrial shares. Dealings in United States Steel common, resulting in a rise of above 3 points in that stock to a new high-record price, were easily the feature of the day. In a direct way one of the strong influences toward the activity and advance in Steel was the insistent report near the opening of business that one of the most prominent speculators in the financial district had secured a call on an enormous block of the shares in the London market. This was enough to give the stock its initial impulse, but, aside from such speculative forces, there were at work on sentiment the same factors which have promoted the moderate but persistent buying of all steel concern shares for several weeks past. These factors were well typified by yesterday's announcement of general advances in the price of structural steel and steel bars and steel bar products, which are now up $1 a ton from the quotations of a week ago and $5 a ton from the low level established shortly after the price reductions were put into effect. On the Metal Exchange another advance was made in the price of copper and a similar rise was announced by the leading selling agencies. Another item in the day's budget of news bearing upon the substantial recovery under way in the industrial world was that regarding the placing of a joint order by the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Roads for above 100 locomotives, the same lines also, according to reports, placing at the same time an order for 1,500 refrigerator cars. Save for the May option, wheat prices were unchanged although authoritative advices from the West continue to ridicule the absurd crop figures put out by private investigators and to report as altogether probable a yield of Winter wheat fully up to the earlier estimates.

According to preliminary estimates of the currency movements of the week, the local banks have gained no less than $8,000,000 in cash, all save $1,500,000 of this having come from the interior. Unless the financing of the week has enlarged loans appreciably, to-day's bank return should disclose another large addition to the surplus of the associated institutions. An engagement of $750,000 gold for Argentina was reported, and there is every likelihood of shipments to Europe next week.

CALENDAR FOR TO-DAY.

BOOKS CLOSE.

American Express Co.
Delaware & Hudson Railroad.
Norfolk & Western Railway common.
Philadelphia Co. for Guaranteeing Mortgages.
Second United Cities Realty Corporation preferred, Series B.

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE.

National Biscuit Co. preferred.
Pennsylvania Railroad.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Marion Realty Co.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds and stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s, r., 1930	101½	102½
2s, c., 1930	101½	..
3s, r., 1918	101½	102½
3s, c., 1918	102	..
3s, 1918, sm.	100	..
4s, r., 1925	118¾	119¼
4s, c., 1925	121½	..
Pan. 2s, r., 1936	..101	101½
Pa. 2s, r., 1938	..101	101½
D. C. 3-65s	108½	..
Philippine 4s	101	..

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Exp.	200	..
Alb. & Sus.	229	..
A. B. S. pf.	94	95
Am. Coal	120	..
A. C. O. pf.	100	103
Am. D. Tel.	20	29
Am. Ex., ex div.	220	230
Am. Snuff.	240	..
Am. Sn. pf.	103	104
A. S. R. pf.	128	128½
A. T. & C.	77	79
Am. Tob. pf.	101	101¼
Ann Arbor.	15	30
Ann A. pf.	..	80
A. M. 1st pf.	108	..
A. M. 2d pf.	106	..
A. T. & S. F. pf.	..104¾	105
Atl. C. L.	127¼	128¾
B. & O. pf.	94	94½
B. Un. G.	138	140
B., R. & P.	80	96
B., R. & P. pf.	..121	129
B. & S. pf.	..	66
But'k Co.	32¾	33¼
Canada So.	63	67
C. & S. A. Tel.	..110	..
C. & A. pf.	73½	77½
C. B. & Q.	220	..
C. & E. Ill. pf.	..116	150
C. G. W. d.	64	65
C., I. & L. pf.	.. 40	80
C. & N. W. pf.	..218	227
Chi., St. P., M. & Om.	155	159
Chi., St. P., M. & Om. pf.	..165	175
Chi. T. T. pf.	2½	4
C. T. T. pf.	..	20
Chi. Un. T. ctfs. sta.	5¼	6
C., C. & St. L.	72	73
C., C., C. & St. L. pf.	..101	104
Cleve. & P.	173¾	..
C. F. & I. pf.	.. 70	85
Crex Carpet.	58	62
D., L. & W.	630	680
D. M. & Ft. D.	..	..
Det. & M. pf.	..	99
Ev. & T. H.	60	75
Ev. & T. H. pf.	.. 83	95
F. M. & S. pf., ex d.	88¼	91
Gen. Ch. Co.	67	72
Gen. Ch. Co. pf.	..103	104
Hav. E. R.	50	..
H. E. R. pf.	90	..
Hock. V. r.	97	102
Hock. V. pf.	90	90¼
Homestake.	90	92
Inger.-Rand.	55	..
Inger.-R. of.	98	..
Int. Harv.	83¾	84
Int. H. pf.	120	120¾
Int. Power.	..	40
Iowa Cent.	105	..
K. C., Ft. S. & M. pf.	77¾	78
Kan. C. So. pf.	..73¼	73¾
K. & D. M.	6	8

	Bid.	Asked.
K. & T. M. pf.	..25	30
Kn. Ice Chi. pf.	..63	67
Lacl. G. pf.	85	100
L. E. & W. 24 pf.	..51	54
Lake Shore.	310	400
Mah. C. R.	310	..
Man. Beach.	2¼	8
Md. C. pf.	75	..
Met. St. R.	25	27¼
Mich. Cent.	145	180
M. S. T. pf.	..	90
M. & St. L. pf.	.. 88	90
Mor. & Es.	185	190
N. C. & St. L.	..129	135
Nat. Biscuit.	106	106¾
Nat. B. pf.	122½	123¼
N. Cent. C.	40	53
N. Y. A. B.	85	89
N. Y. C. & St. L.	.. 51	54
N. Y. C. & St. L. 1st pf.	.. 96	105
N. Y. C. & St. L. 2d pf.	.. 80	84
N. Y. D. Co.	37	..
N. Y. D. Co. pf.	.. 78	81
N. Y., L. & W.	..127	130
N. Y., N. H. & H.	..170½	171½
N. Y. & N. Tel.	..122	124
N. & W. pf.	86½	88
N. O. T. & L.	.. 26	..
Ont. Mining.	3¼	4½
Pac. Coast.	93½	97
P. C. 1st pf.	98	105
P. C. 2d pf.	93	100
Peo. & E.	28½	27
P. C. C. & St. L.	.. 90	92¾
P. C. C. & St. L. pf.	..110	120
P. Pt. W. & C.	..174½	..
Pullman Co.	188	190
Q'kil'r pf.	7½	8
Rens. & S.	195	..
R. W. & O.	123½	..
R. G. M. Co. pf.	..103	110
Rutland pf.	30	40
St. L. & S. F. 1st pf.	69¼	70
St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	45	68
St. L. & S. W. pf.	..116	120
St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. pf. ctfs.	..116	120
Sears-R. pf.	114	114½
S.-S. S. & I. pf.	..114	..
So. Ry., M. & O. ctfs.	83	90
Texas Cent.	35	..
Tex. C. pf.	70	..
T. P. L. Tr.	89¾	90¼
T. P. & W.	17	20½
Un. Cig. M. pf.	..105	110
U. Rys. In.	36½	38
U. R. I. pf.	54	55
U. S. Exp.	85	95
U. S. L. pf.	..	120
U. S. R. & Ref.	.. 10	13½
U. & R. R.	174	..
Va.-Car. Ch. Co. pf.	..110	119¾
Vul. D. pf.	56	58
Wells-F. Ex.	323	350
W. & L. E. 11		11½
W. & L. E. 1st pf.	23	25
Wis. Cent.	58	59¼

*Unlisted.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE—Friday.

Total sales May 28, 1909.....990,237
From Jan. 1, 1909.....78,746,243
Corresponding period last year.....74,903,683

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Change.
16	16¼	600	Allis-Chalmers	15⅞	16	15⅞	16	+⅛
51⅞	52⅞	2,300	Allis-Chalmers pf.	51⅝	52¼	51⅝	50¼	+1
85¼	85⅝	87,500	*Amalgamated Cop.	85⅜	85¾	85⅛	85¼	+1
39½	39¾	400	Am. Agricul. Chem.	39⅝	39⅝	39½	39⅝	+⅛
90	..	100	Am. Agricul. Chem. pf.	89	89	89	89	..
38⅝	39	9,600	Am. Beet Sugar.	38	39⅛	38	38⅝	+1
12¾	13	1,700	Am. Can.	12⅞	13⅛	12⅞	12⅞	+⅛
82	82½	1,360	Am. Can pf.	81½	82½	81¾	82	+⅛
56⅝	56¾	3,400	Am. Car & Foundry.	56¼	56⅝	56¼	56⅜	+⅛
116⅞	116⅝	500	Am. Car & Found. pf.	116½	116⅝	116½	116⅝	+⅛
65¾	65⅞	100	Am. Cotton Oil.	65⅞	65⅞	65⅞	65⅞	+⅛
8¼	8⅜	400	Am. Hide & Leather.	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	..
42¾	43	500	Am. Hide & Leath. pf.	42¾	43	42¾	42¾	..
39⅝	39¾	1,612	Am. Ice Securities.	38⅞	39⅜	38⅝	38⅞	+⅛
17⅛	17⅜	400	Am. Linseed.	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	..
38⅝	39½	400	*Am. Linseed pf.	39⅝	39⅝	39	39	+⅛
58¼	58¾	1,820	Am. Locomotive.	58¼	58⅝	57⅝	58⅛	+⅛
114½	115	10	Am. Locomotive pf.	115	115	115	115	+⅛
10	10¼	2,300	Am. Malt.	10¼	10⅜	10	10¼	..
55½	56	5,700	Am. Malt pf.	56	56⅜	55½	56⅛	+1
94	94½	14,600	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	93⅞	94¼	93⅝	94⅜	+⅜
109½	110	300	Am. Smelt. & Ref. pf.	108⅝	110	109⅝	110	+⅞
88½	89	100	Am. Smelt. Sec. pf. B.	89	89	89	89	+⅞
40¾	41¼	1,529	Am. Steel Foundries.	39¾	41¼	39⅝	41¼	+1⅛
133⅝	134½	900	Am. Sugar Refining.	134	134	134	134	+½
140⅝	140¾	11,450	Am. Tel. & Tel.	138½	140⅜	138⅞	140⅝	+1⅞
35⅞	36⅛	100	*Am. Woolen.	35½	35½	35½	35½	−⅛
105⅝	106¼	100	*Am. Woolen pf.	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	+¼
51	51⅛	4,200	*Anaconda Cop. Min.	51⅛	51⅝	50⅞	51⅛	..
103¼	103⅝	6,500	Atch., Top. & S. F.	103¼	103⅝	103¼	103⅝	+⅛
114⅝	114⅞	1,500	Baltimore & Ohio.	114⅛	114⅞	114½	114⅞	+⅛
3¾	4	100	Batopilas Mining.	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	..
29	29½	1,900	Bethlehem Steel.	29½	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝	+⅛
61	61¾	1,900	Bethlehem Steel.	61	61½	60⅞	61½	+⅞
79⅜	79½	4,400	Brook. Rapid Transit.	79	79½	79	79½	+⅛
18½	18⅝	4,685	Brunswick City.	19	19¼	18¼	18⅜	−⅛
180	180¼	1,400	Canadian Pacific.	180	180¼	180	180	−½
30	30	1,200	Central Leather Co.	29¾	30	29¾	30	+⅛
103¾	104	105	Cent. Leather Co. pf.	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	+⅛
290	295	25	Central R. R. of N. J.	290	290	290	290	..
77⅝	77¾	3,700	Chesapeake & Ohio.	77⅛	78	77⅝	77⅝	−⅛
70½	70⅝	600	Chicago & Alton.	71⅛	71½	70¾	70¾	..
4⅞	5	500	Chicago Gt. Western.	5	5	4⅞	4⅞	−⅛
27	28¼	100	Chi. Gt. West. pf.	28⅜	28⅝	28⅜	28⅜	−⅛
6⅝	7⅛	1,400	Chi. Gt. West. pf., B.	7¼	7¼	7	7	−⅛
150¼	150⅝	3,400	Chi., Mil., & St. Paul.	150⅝	151	150⅜	150½	−⅛
164	165	100	Chi., Mil. & St. P. pf.	164	164	164	164	+½
184½	184¼	2,010	Chi. & Northwestern.	182⅞	184½	182⅞	184¼	+½
14½	15	100	*Chi. Un. Tr. pf. tr. sts.	14½	14¾	14¼	14¾	−⅛
41½	41⅞	7,800	Colorado Fuel & Iron.	41¼	42	41¼	41½	+⅛
64	64⅞	100	Colorado & Southern.	64¼	64¼	64¼	64¼	+½
82	83	350	Col. & South. 1st pf.	82	82¼	82	82	..
80½	81	450	Col. & South. 2d pf.	81	81	80⅝	80⅝	−⅛
63½	63¾	400	Col. & Hock. C. & I.	63¼	63¾	63¼	63¾	+⅛
143¾	144	850	Consolidated Gas.	143¼	144	143¼	144	+⅛
25	25¼	31,000	Corn Products Ref.	23⅞	25½	23⅞	25	+1½
91¼	92	3,100	Corn Products Ref. pf.	89⅝	92	89⅝	91⅜	+2⅜
192½	193	500	Del. & Hudson x d.	193	193	192½	192⅝	..
50¼	50½	2,825	Denver & Rio Grande.	50⅞	51	50½	50½	..
87¼	88	125	Denver & Rio Grande pf.	87¾	87¾	87¼	87¼	−⅝
55	58	100	Detroit United Ry.	57	57	57	57	..
40⅞	41	800	*Distillers' Securities.	40⅞	41	40⅜	40⅜	+⅛
16¾	17¼	260	Duluth S. S. & A.	16⅝	16⅞	16⅝	16⅞	..
30¼	32	100	Dul., S. S. & A. pf.	30¾	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝	−⅛
34⅝	34¾	16,400	Erie.	34⅛	35⅛	34⅝	34⅝	+⅛
52¼	52½	5,200	Erie 1st pf.	52¼	52⅝	52¼	52⅜	+⅛
41⅜	41⅝	500	Erie 2d pf.	41⅝	42⅛	41⅝	42⅛	+⅛
86	88	100	Federal M. & S.	88	88	88	88	..
160⅜	161¾	200	General Electric.	160½	160¾	160¼	160¾	+⅛
106	107	100	Grahby Consol.	107	107	107	107	+⅛
146¾	147	1,100	Great Northern pf.	147	147	146¾	146⅞	+⅛
74⅝	74½	20,100	*G. N. certs. ore prop.	72½	74½	72½	74½	+⅝
146¼	147	1,000	Illinois Central.	146¼	147	146¼	147	..
161⅛	161½	1,500	Interborough-Met.	161⅜	161⅞	161⅜	161⅞	+⅛
45⅝	46	6,050	Interborough-Met. pf.	45⅝	46⅜	45⅝	46⅛	+⅝
13⅞	14⅛	2,525	Intern'l Paper.	13⅝	14¼	13½	14	+⅛
60	61	3,190	Intern'l Paper pf.	59½	61	59½	60⅜	+1
40¾	41	1,900	Intern'l Steam Pump.	39¾	41	39¾	40⅞	+1⅛
86½	87	300	Int. Steam Pump pf.	87½	87½	87	87	−⅛
31½	32	530	Iowa Central.	31⅝	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞	−⅛
58	58¼	50	Iowa Central pf.	58	58	58	58	..
48	50	100	*Kanawha & Mich. tr.	50	50	50	50	−6
46½	46⅝	2,600	Kansas City South.	46¾	46¾	46¼	46⅝	+⅛
68	70	200	Long Island.	68	68	68	68	+1
138¾	139	100	Louisville & Nash.	139	139	139	139	..
79	80	400	Mackay Cos.	80	80	79¾	79¾	−⅛
73½	74	100	Mackay Cos. pf.	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞	73⅞	−⅛
146	148	400	Manhattan Elevated.	147	147	146⅝	147	..
7⅝	8	200	Mercantile Marine.	8	8	8	8	..
24⅝	24⅞	100	Mercantile Marine pf.	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	24⅞	+⅛
55¼	56¾	900	Minn. & St. Louis.	56	56⅝	56	56⅝	+⅛
137½	137½	850	Minn., St. P. & S.S.M.	137⅝	137⅞	137	137¼	−⅛
149	150	432	M., St. P. & S. S.M. pf.	149	149½	149	149½	+⅛
41½	42	2,300	Mo., Kansas & Texas.	42½	42½	41¾	42	−⅛
72⅜	73½	100	Mo., Kan. & Tex. pf.	72	72	72	72	..
75	75¾	5,100	Missouri Pacific.	75¼	75½	75	75	..
15⅜	16	800	Nat. Enam. & Stamp.	15	16	15	16	+1
87	89	200	Nat. Enam. & S. pf.	86½	86¾	86½	86¾	+⅛
86¾	87	2,910	Nat. Lead Co.	86⅝	87¼	86⅝	86⅞	+⅛
108	109½	710	Nat. Lead Co. pf.	111½	111½	110	110	−1½
53½	53½	100	N. Rys. of Mex. 1st pf.	54	54	54	54	..
25¾	25¾	900	N. Rys. of Mex. 2d pf.	26	26	25½	25¾	+¼
2¼	2⅝	950	*Newhouse M. & S.	2⅜	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛	..
130⅜	130⅝	2,100	N. Y. Central.	130¾	130¾	130	130¾	+⅛
49½	49¾	6,900	N. Y., Ont. & West.	48⅞	49⅞	48⅞	49¾	+⅝
88⅝	89	1,300	Norfolk & West., ex d.	89½	89½	89	89	+⅛
147⅜	147½	300	North American.	82⅜	82⅜	81⅞	81⅞	−⅝
29¼	29½	5,700	Northern Pacific.	147½	147⅞	147⅛	147⅝	+⅛
134½	135	300	Pacific Mail.	29¾	29¾	29½	29½	−⅛
104	104	6,500	Pennsylvania R. R.	134½	135	134½	134⅞	+⅛
170⅝	171	1,325	People's Gas, Chi.	113⅞	114⅜	113½	114⅜	+⅝
200	200	100	Phelps, Dodge & Co.	200	200	200	200	..
120	120	100	Pittsburg Coal.	12	12¾	12	12¾	..
65	65	100	Pittsburg Coal pf.	49½	49½	49¼	49¼	+¼
88	88	2,210	Pressed Steel Car.	42⅞	43⅜	42⅞	43¼	+⅜
34	34	100	Pressed Steel Car pf.	33¾	34¼	33¾	34¼	+⅜
30½	30½	1,900	Pullman Co.	30⅜	30⅞	29⅞	29⅞	−⅝
10	11	100	Quicksilver.	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	..
52½	53¼	400	*R'way Steel Spring.	53	53¼	53	53¼	..
69	69¾	350	*R'way Steel Sp. pf.	69¾	69¾	69	69	−⅛
104½	105	100	Reading.	104½	104¾	104¼	104¾	+⅛
14	14½	300	Reading 1st pf.	14¼	14¾	14¼	14⅝	+⅛
75	77	2,000	Reading 2d pf.	76	76	76	76	+⅛
180⅛	180¼	27,200	Rep. Iron & Steel.	189½	190	189½	189½	+⅛
97	97½	100	Rep. Iron & Steel pf.	97½	97½	97¼	97¼	+⅛
32¼	33½	540	Rock Island Co.	33¼	33¾	33¼	33¾	+⅛
77⅞	78	1,000	Rock Island Co. pf.	77⅞	78	77⅞	78	+⅛
83⅝	84	200	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	83⅞	84	83⅞	84	+⅛
30	31	100	St. L. Southwest'n.	29	29	29	29	..
2,600	3,000	2,600	St. L. Southwest'n pf.	38¾	38¾	37⅞	38	−⅛
510	520	510	St. L. Southwest'n pf.	111⅜	112	111⅜	112	+⅝
400	500	400	U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	79½	79½	79½	79½	+⅛
186,230	186,240	186,230	U. S. Rubber 2d pf.	61¾	64⅝	61⅝	64⅝	+3⅛
6,500	6,600	6,500	U. S. Steel.	119¾	120⅛	119½	120	+⅝
1,300	1,400	1,300	U. S. Steel pf.	51¾	52	51¼	51⅞	+⅛
700	750	700	Utah Copper.	50⅜	50⅜	50	50⅛	+⅛
150	150	150	Va.-Caro. Chemical.	64¾	65	64½	65	+⅝
6,117	6,200	6,117	Va. Iron, Coal & C.	91¼	91¾	91	91¾	+⅛
16,817	16,900	16,817	Vulcan Detinning.	21¾	21⅞	21⅝	21⅝	−⅛
10,000	10,000	10,000	Wabash.	54⅜	54⅜	53¾	53¾	−⅝
500	500	500	Wabash pf.	21¾	21⅞	20	20⅜	+⅛
300	300	300	Western Union Tel.	76	76	75¼	75¼	−¾
100	100	100	Westinghouse E. & M.	83¾	84	83¾	83¾	+1¼
500	500	500	Westinghouse 1st pf.	121	121	121	121	..
50	50	50	Wheel. & L. E. 2d pf.	13½	13⅝	13½	13⅝	+⅜
			*Wis. Central pf., t. r.	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾	..

MINING STOCKS.

..	..	1,050	Comstock	0.28	0.28	0.28	0.28

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—In the local market a sensational slump of $3 a share in Lake Superior Corporation stock, followed by a recovery of two-thirds of the loss within a few minutes, was the feature of the forenoon today. More than 26,000 shares of the common stock of United States Steel changed hands during the day's trading. The market closed steady.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
23..	American Cement	39	38½	39
5,012..	Cambria Steel	40¼	39¼	39⅞
40..	Col. Fuel & Iron	41¾	41¾	41¾
429..	Electric Co., America.	12⅝	12½	12½
10..	Electric Storage	48½	48½	48½
40..	El. & Williamsport.	49	49	49
50..	Erie	35¼	35¼	35¼
595..	General Asphalt	23½	23	23½
1,085..	General Asphalt pf.	65¾	64½	65
40..	Har. & Lan. R. R.	96	96	96
20..	Ins. Co., N. A.	22¼	22¼	22¼
60..	Keystone Tel.	14	14	14
10..	Keystone t. c.	13	13	13
50..	Lake Superior Corp.	29	26	27
56..	Lehigh Nav. war.	53½	53	53½
68..	Lehigh Nav.	103¼	103¼	103½
11..	Lehigh Nav. tr. ctfs.	103½	102¾	103¼
370..	Lehigh Valley	79½	78¾	78¾
172..	Penn. R. R.	67⅝	67¼	67⅝
230..	Phila. Elec.	12	11⅞	12
1,985..	Phila. R. T.	33¼	32¼	33¼
1,770..	Reading	77⅞	77⅝	77 13-16
100..	Southern Pacific	123½	122½	123½
25..	Tonopah Belmont	⅝	⅝	⅝
125..	Tonopah Mining	7¼	7 3-16	7¼
10..	Texas & Pacific	34	34	34
400..	Union Traction	56½	56¼	56⅝
645..	United Gas.	88	87½	87½
546..	United Gas war.	37	36¾	36⅞
140..	Wabash	21¾	21⅝	21⅝
70..	Wabash pf.	54	53⅞	53⅞
26,715..	United States Steel.	64⅜	61½	64⅛
100..	United States pf.	120	120	120
106..	W. J. & S.	120	120	120
100..	Warwick I. & S.	8¾	8¾	8¾

PITTSBURG TRANSACTIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, May 28.—The following were the closing transactions on the local Exchange to-day:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
400..	Alex. Scott F. P.	8½	8½	8½
155..	Crucible Steel.	8¾	8¾	8¾
388..	Crucible Steel pf.	70	69	69¼
200..	Fireproof.	7	7	7
27..	Fireproof pf.	22¾	22¾	22¾
10..	Harb.-Walk. Ref. pf.	84	83	83
75..	Independent Br

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Strength of Steel.

Added significance to the hackneyed simile, "strong as steel," was found by Wall Street yesterday, when United States Steel common monopolized most of the interest in the market, and rose over 3 points, closing at the top figure of 64¾. Of the total transactions on the Exchange, amounting to slightly less than 700,000 shares, that stock furnished nearly 215,000, or practically one-third of the day's business. As the price advanced the enthusiasm displayed by the traders toward the stock increased, and notwithstanding heavy realizing sales, the upward movement appeared to be accomplished without the slightest difficulty. Aside from the announcement of a further advance in the price of certain steel products, and reports of heavy additional orders being placed, there was no tangible explanation for the violent rise in the price of the shares. But when a stock acquires such a momentum as that gathered by Steel, reasons become a secondary consideration. The thought of profits on the long side simply because of such a tremendous following is often sufficient in itself to stimulate speculative interest.

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London Option Dealers Hit.

From all accounts, London option dealers have been hard hit within the last few months by the advance in the Steel shares. It was noted yesterday that London was a heavy buyer of the stock, and it was thought that a large part of the purchases was to cover options sold. The banking house most closely affiliated with the corporation, it is said, began to buy calls in London on United States Steel common when it droped to the low 40s, following the declaration of the open market for steel products in February. Some of these options, according to current reports, were exercised in the 50s, but subsequently a large additional amount was taken on. Meanwhile it has kept the London dealers busy trying to protect themselves against heavy losses thus incurred. This is believed to partly explain the rumors of the heavy short interest in Steel in London.

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Wabash Conjectures.

Wabash preferred was reactionary, losing about a point, following its spectacular rise of the previous day. Incidentally, in certain banking quarters connected with the Lackawanna there was a disposition to discredit the reports that that corporation was seeking control of the Wabash. The story, however, was supplanted by another one, which had it that the Lehigh Valley might acquire the Wabash. Geographically, that would not seem an impossibility, as the two lines connect at Buffalo, but the Street was inclined to regard the latest rumor as mostly guess work and wanted more information on the subject before taking too much for granted. One thing seemed to be pretty definitely settled, and that was that a prominent member of the so-called Rock Island crowd had been a very heavy buyer of Wabash recently, and that he had also been a heavy seller of it within the last two days. The same person was credited with taking on large blocks of the stock when it was selling 20 points lower, and it was understood that he turned a handsome profit on the transactions. Some suspected that the bulk of the recent buying had been purely for speculative account, while in other quarters one was informed "confidentially" that a very high official of the Wabash was authority for the statement that the stock was finding its way into the vaults of a certain trust company affiliated with the hard coal interests.

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Buying on Recessions.

Commission house brokers report an influx of orders from their out-of-town customers every time the market recedes a point or so. The proverbial idea that the public can be induced to buy stocks only on a rising scale seems to have been pretty well discredited. It has been noted lately that outsiders were willing to purchase on recessions, but not disposed to enlarge their commitments to any extent on the advances, which simply goes to show that the so-called lambs have learned a thing or two about the speculative game. Also it might be inferred that public enthusiasm toward stocks is not running riot, but the buyers of this class are chiefly among those who have more or less patience, and if they can't get a stock for what they think is a fair price they feel that they may be able to exist without it for a few days longer.

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Evening Up Contracts.

Complaint was heard in some quarters that the extraordinary activity in Steel was hurting the rest of the market, and it was, of course, true that to a certain degree the attention given the Steel shares tended to divert it from other stocks, but most of the standard railroad shares displayed strength. This, some brokers thought, was all the more remarkable in view of the fact that the leading Exchanges in this country and Europe will be closed until Tuesday morning. That leaves plenty of time for something to happen, and on the theory that accidents favor the bears it might be supposed that there would have been a good deal of liquidation and short selling yesterday, but not many operators seemed to be willing to go away with large short contracts outstanding. More favorable advices concerning the crops constituted one of the sustaining influences.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call on Stock Exchange collateral loaned at 1⅝@2 per cent., with the last loan at 1¾@2 per cent. Most of the day's loans were made at 1⅞ per cent.

Time money rates, 2@2½ per cent. for sixty days, 2⅛@2¼ per cent. for ninety days, 2⅛@2⅜ per cent. for four months, 2⅜@3 per cent. for five months, and 3@3¼ per cent. for six months.

Mercantile paper rates, 3¼@3¾ per cent. for sixty to ninety days' indorsed bills receivable, 3¼@4 per cent. for choice four to six months' single names, and 4¼@5 per cent. for others.

Private discount rates at foreign centres: London, 2⅛ per cent., off ⅛ per cent.; Paris, 1¼ per cent., up ⅛ per cent.; Berlin, 2⅝ per cent., up ⅛ per cent.

New York Clearing House statement: Exchanges, $288,709,868; balances, $13,164,693; Sub-Treasury debit balance, $890,141.

Sterling exchange was firm, with demand quoted at $4.8780@$4.8790, sixty days at $4.8620@$4.8630, and cables at $4.8805@$4.8815.

Continental bills were quoted as follows: Francs, 5.15⅝ less 1-32@5.15⅝ plus 1-64 for cables, 5.15⅝ less 3-32@5.15⅝ less 3-64 for sight, and 5.17½ plus 1-64@5.16⅛ less 1-16 for sixty days; reichsmarks, 95⅛ less 1-64@95⅛ plus 3-64 for cables, 95 7-16 less 1-64@95 7-16 plus 1-32 for sight, and 94 15-16 less 1-32@95 1-16 for sixty days.

Exchange on New York at Boston was 5c discount; Chicago, 25c premium; St. Louis, 45c premium; New Orleans, commercial, 20c discount; bank, $1 premium; San Francisco, 25c premium; St. Paul, 85c premium.

SILVER QUOTATIONS.

Bar silver was quoted in London at 24 5-16d per ounce and in New York at 52¾c per ounce. Mexican dollars were quoted at 44@50c.

Toledo Railways Bonds Underwritten.

Blair & Co. have underwritten the extension of $5,300,000 of bonds of the Toledo Railways & Light system for a period of two and a half years, with an increase in the interest rate from 5 per cent. to 6 per cent. The bonds to be extended are the Toledo Consolidated Street Railway bonds and the Toledo Traction Company bonds.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Bull News Futile on Holiday Eve—Closes 10 to 25 Points Down.

Cotton was weak and unsettled yesterday, and closed easy at a net decline of 10@25 points.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points.

Cables were better. English spot sales were large, and the weather continued wet in the belt, but these factors were not sufficient to create buying power on the eve of a three-day adjournment.

Weekly total crop movement figures of the New York Cotton Exchange follow: Port receipts, 9,584,729 bales, against 7,974,414 last year; overland to mills and Canada, 1,193,436, against 700,336 last year; Southern mill takings 2,015,000, against 1,905,000 last year; stock at interior towns in excess of Sept. 1, 177,327, against 176,833 last year; brought into sight thus far for season, 12,970,492, against 10,765,583 last year. For 270 days this season against 272 days last season.

The range of contract prices follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Thurs. Close.
May	11.10	10.92	@	11.08
June			10.74@10.76	10.99
July	10.99	10.78	10.78@10.80	10.97
August	10.93	10.75	10.75@10.77	10.92
September	10.87	10.74	10.74@10.76	10.88
October	10.86	10.74	10.74@10.75	10.87
November			10.74@10.77	10.85
December	10.87	10.77	10.77@10.78	10.87
January	10.83	10.72	10.72@10.73	10.84
March	10.84	10.75	10.75@10.76	10.88

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and unchanged at 11.40 for middling upland and 11.65 for middling Gulf. Delivered on contract, 45,600 bales.

Southern spot markets were telegraphed as follows: Norfolk steady, unchanged, at 11⅛c; sales, 32 bales. St. Louis quiet, unchanged, at 10¾c; sales, 3 bales. Galveston steady, ⅛c lower, at 10¾c; sales, 47 bales. New Orleans quiet, unchanged, at 11c; sales, 425 bales. Memphis firm, unchanged, at 10¾c; sales, 250 bales. Houston quiet, ⅛c lower, at 10⅝c; sales, 213 bales.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

WHEAT—The market yesterday showed weakness at the opening, a sharp advance later, and a partial decline near the close, when May was bid up 2¾c in the last few minutes. Cables showed declines of ⅝@1d at Liverpool, and of 1c each at Berlin and Budapest. The movement at Western points amounted to 278,000 bushels, compared with 373,000 bushels last year. Cash wheat in New York was irregular. No. 2 red, $1.46½ elevator and $1.46¾ free on board, afloat, both asked; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, $1.38¼, and No. 2 hard Winter, $1.39¾ free on board, afloat, both nominal.

CORN—Continued good demand for July sustained the market all day yesterday. There was an advance of ¾d at Liverpool. Altogether Western points received 700,000 bushels for the day, compared with 799,000 bushels last year. Cash corn in New York was nominal. No. 2, 84½c elevator and 82c free on board, afloat; No. 2 white, 84½c, and No. 2 yellow, 84½c free on board, afloat.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.	Thurs. Close.
May	$1.39¾	$1.39¾	$1.39¾	$1.37
July	1.25⅛	1.24⅝	1.24⅝	1.24¼
September	1.15⅞	1.14 13-16	1.15⅛	1.15½
December	1.13⅞	1.12⅞	1.13⅝	1.13⅝
Corn—				
May	..	..	83¾	83¾
July	..	..	79	79
September	76	76	76	76

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat—	High.	Low.	Close.	Thurs. Close.
May	$1.33¼	$1.31⅞	$1.33	$1.32
July	1.17¼	1.16	1.16⅝	1.16½
September	1.09⅝	1.08¼	1.09	1.08⅞
Corn—				
May	74½	72½	73⅝	73
July	69⅞	69	69⅝	69¼
September	67⅝	67	67½	67¼
Oats—				
May	60¼	58⅜	60	59⅝
July	53½	52½	52⅝	53⅜
September	44½	43½	43⅝	44¼
Lard—				
July	10.87	10.75	10.82	10.80
September	11.00	10.87	10.92	10.90
Ribs—				
July	10.27	10.17	10.22	10.22
September	10.30	10.20	10.22	10.25
Pork—				
July	18.95	18.75	18.87	18.77
September	19.05	18.85	18.97	18.90

CONDITIONS OF TRADE.

Steady growth in business is reported by Dun's Review this week in commenting general trade conditions, as seen by its correspondents throughout the country.

Progress, slow but constant, is again the record of the week. The growth of business confidence is, indeed, more notable than the increase in the volume of trade, but the revival in iron and steel is of such remarkable dimensions as to justify the most hopeful outlook for the entire industrial and mercantile situation as soon as the tariff agitation is out of the way. The period of crop uncertainty is, however, before us, but it is significant that, notwithstanding the lateness of the Spring, which has interfered not a little with certain lines of merchandise, and particularly with retail distribution, the weather conditions for the crops are reported favorable and are steadily improving. A significant development is the continuance of the eager demand for structural steel, a demand indicative at once of faith in the future and of present ability to express that faith in actual constructive work. The dry goods market gives promise of a larger movement, and has a firmer basis. Railroad earnings for the last three weeks make gains of 14.9 per cent. over the corresponding period in 1908 and a loss of 11.6 per cent. as compared with the record-breaking 1907. There can be no mistaking the meaning of the bank clearings, which, week by week, show increase in the volume of transactions, the record for the latest week being 12.5 per cent. gain in New York, and 16.1 per cent. gain outside of New York. The total of foreign commerce of New York for the latest week, $28,609,896, is $4,029,475 larger than in 1908, and $839,959 larger than 1907. Exports are about equal with 1908, but over $2,000,000 better than 1907, while imports are much heavier than in 1908, and $1,194,291 less than in 1907.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

	1909.	1908.	Increase.
ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN—			
3d week May	$66,151	$50,227	$15,924
July 1-May 21	3,165,908	3,178,402	*12,494
CHESAPEAKE & OHIO—			
3d week May	530,451	418,376	112,075
July 1-May 21	23,344,962	23,357,346	*12,384
CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN—			
3d week May	132,592	133,319	*727
July 1-May 21	7,297,139	7,218,648	78,496
CHICAGO, INDIANAPOLIS & LOUISVILLE—			
3d week May	108,510	87,625	15,986
July 1-May 21	4,692,586	4,611,865	80,721
CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS & TEXAS PACIFIC—			
3d week May	153,354	128,264	25,090
July 1-May 21	6,931,601	7,099,054	*167,453
GEORGIA SOUTHERN & FLORIDA—			
3d week May	35,581	30,881	4,700
From July 1	1,772,288	1,783,380	*11,097
INTEROCEANIC RAILWAY OF MEXICO—			
3d week May	127,921	133,227	*5,306
July 1-May 21	5,866,493	7,074,112	*1,207,619
MEXICAN INTERNATIONAL—			
3d week May	143,219	155,946	*12,727
July 1-May 21	6,159,738	7,567,343	*1,407,585
MOBILE & OHIO—			
3d week May	189,060	158,843	30,217
July 1-May 21	8,729,471	8,712,116	17,355
NATIONAL RAILWAYS OF MEXICO—			
3d week May	960,648	949,555	11,093
July 1-May 21	25,411,642	26,352,092	*1,940,450
RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN—			
3d week May	10,362	11,687	*1,325
July 1-May 21	516,240	538,533	*22,293

*Decrease.

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA for April—	1909.	1908.	1907.
Gross	791,265	736,527	824,299
Exp. and taxes	668,611	649,922	815,479
Net	122,654	86,605	110,820
10 mos. gross	9,624,768	9,85	10,341,115
Exp. and taxes	7,115,845	7,46	7,385,954
10 mos. net	2,508,923	2,184,791	2,955,180
IOWA CENTRAL for April—			
Gross earnings	245,494	225,405	247,306
Exp. and taxes	229,859	192,273	178,601
Net earnings	15,635	33,132	68,705
Other income	*670	*10,825	3,017
Total income	15,159	22,307	71,722
Gross, 10 mos	2,544,530	2,579,291	2,641,601
Exp. and taxes	2,105,918	1,806,460	1,822,168
Net, 10 mos	438,612	772,831	819,433
Other income	50,142	13,590	48,581
Total income	479,470	786,421	868,014

*Debit.

MARYLAND & PENNSYLVANIA for April—			
Gross earnings	87,490	85,545	84,217
Expenses	28,866	22,962	20,599
Net earnings	18,624	12,583	13,618
Charges	3,950	3,979	3,983
Surplus	9,998	8,604	9,635
Gross, 10 mos	814,484	822,210	827,930
Expenses	221,620	222,520	197,978
Net, 10 mos	92,864	99,690	99,642
Charges	39,752	39,752	39,858
Surplus, 10 mos	53,112	59,938	59,784
MINNEAPOLIS & ST. LOUIS for April—			
Gross earnings	302,348	270,662	317,538
Exp. and taxes	286,061	266,542	280,369
Net earnings	16,287	4,220	37,169
Other income	15,529	18,329	17,644
Total income	31,796	21,549	74,813
Gross, 10 mos	3,512,650	3,276,333	3,195,439
Exp. and taxes	2,508,816	2,337,457	2,120,249
Net, 10 mos	1,003,834	941,898	1,075,190
Other income	120,740	179,149	194,019
Total income	1,127,574	1,121,045	1,269,209

Armour Bonds Oversubscribed.

The $30,000,000 Armour & Co. 4½ per cent. first mortgage bonds recently purchased by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. for themselves and for the National City Bank and offered by them for public subscription at 95¼ were so largely oversubscribed that allotments were awarded to only about one-fifth of the amounts subscribed for. The bonds are now being traded in on the Stock Exchange, where they closed yesterday at 96¼.

NEW $3,000,000 STEEL CO.

Interests Here Disclaim Any Connection with Delaware Concern.

Dispatches from Dover, Del., told yesterday of the formation of the Imperial Steel Corporation, capitalized at $3,000,000, which the dispatch credited with being the nucleus of the much-talked-of "independent steel trust." The incorporators are Joseph B. Turner of New York and F. M. Shibe and Harry W. Davis of Wilmington. The charter gives the company the right to "mine, prepare for market, mill, refine, and transport all mineral substances." The only Joseph W. Turner who could be located in New York yesterday is a sugar broker in Water Street. He disclaims any interest in the company.

The rumors of the impending formation of a corporation to include the leading independent steel producers of the country have been current intermittently since the open market for steel was declared last February. At first John W. Gates was credited with being the backer of the idea, but he has disclaimed all knowledge of the matter, and is now about to sail for Europe for a long vacation. Charles M. Schwab has also denied any connection with the scheme. Bankers in this city who are identified with the affairs of some of the leading producers in the past said yesterday that while there had grown up a closer understanding between the steel men than has existed at any time since the price war began last year, there is no immediate prospect of an amalgamation of the big independent companies.

THE EUROPEAN MARKETS.

London Exchange Finishes Week Cheerful—Continental Prices Firm.

LONDON, May 28.—Money was in strong demand on the market to-day for monthend and holiday requirements. Discounts were firm.

The Stock Exchange finishes the week decidedly cheerful. Consols, home rails, and the new issues received the attention of investors, while Paris bought foreign bonds and Rio Tintos. Kaffirs showed renewed buoyancy on free local and Continental buying.

During the early trading American securities were quiet, with values a shade above parity. Later business became brisker and carried prices from ¼ to ⅜ over yesterday's New York closing. United States Steel, the Harriman issues, and Erie received the most attention, and with New York buying in the afternoon prices improved further and closed firm. Steel was strong.

Bar silver steady, 24 5-16d per ounce.

Money 1@2 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1½@1 9-16 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 1½@1 9-16 per cent.

PARIS, May 28.—Prices on the Bourse to-day were firm.

At closing 3 per cent. rentes were 97f 82½c for the account.

Exchange on London, 25f 17½c for checks.

BERLIN, May 28.—Prices on the Boerse to-day opened very firm on New York advices. Realizations caused prices to ease off, but they recovered later with the closing tone dull but firm.

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols, money	85 1-16	..	..	—1-16
Consols, account	85 3-16	..	..	July acct.
Anaconda	10¾	51⅞	51⅞	+ ¾
Atchison	112¼	109½	109¾	+ ¼
Canadian Pacific	184½	180¼	179¾	+ ⅜
St. Paul	154¼	150⅝	150⅝	+ ⅜
Erie	35¼	34⅞	34½	+ ⅜
Erie 1st pf	53¾	52½	51⅝	+ ⅝
Illinois Central	150	146¼	146¼	..
Louis. & Nash	142½	139	139	..
N. Y. Central	133½	130	130⅜	— ⅜
Pennsylvania	68⅝	184¼	134⅝	— ⅜
Reading	79¾	155⅝	154⅜	+ ⅛
So. Pacific	126⅞	123⅞	122⅜	+ 1½
Union Pacific	194	189¼	188⅞	+ ⅜
U. S. Steel	64¼	62⅝	61½	+ 1⅜
U. S. Steel pf	123	120	119⅝	+ ⅜

FOREIGN PUBLIC SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
German consol 3½s	95¼	96¼
German consol 3s	86¼	87⅛
Prussian Government 4s	102½	103½
Bavarian Government 4s	101½	102½
Hessian Government 3½s	94½	95½
Saxony Government 3s	86	87
Hamburg Government 3s	85¼	86¼
City of Berlin 4s	101½	102½
City of Cologne 4s	101	102
City of Augsburg 4s	100¼	101¼
City of Munich 4s	101½	102½
City of Frankfort-on-Main 3½s	95	96
City of Vienna 4s	97¼	98¼
Mexican Government Gold 5s	101½	102¼
Russian Government Gold 4s	88¼	89¼
French Government rente 3s	97¼	98¼
British consol 2½s	83⅝	85½

American Mining Stocks in London.

	£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
Camp Bird	1	2	0	Esperanza	2	19	0
Tomboy	1	2	6	Dolores	1	5	0
El Oro	1	6	3	Stratton's Ind.	0	3	1½

FINANCIAL NOTES.

All the local stock and commodity Exchanges will be closed to-day and Monday, with the exception of the Produce Exchange, which will remain open to-day.

Heidelbach, Ikelheimer & Co. are shipping $750,000 gold coin to Argentina to-day.

At the annual meeting of the Gold Car Heating and Lighting Company all the Directors were re-elected.

Ernest Baerwald, Norman A. Fyffe, and H. E. Fielding have been elected members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange.

The engraved bonds of the Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies Steamship Lines are ready for delivery, in exchange for the temporary bonds, at the office of the Equitable Trust Company.

A new Stock Exchange firm under the name of Frenaye, Wright & Slade has been formed at 71 Broadway. The partners are William E. Frenaye, William May Wright, and Howard Slade, formerly of W. P. Bonbright & Co. Mr. Frenaye is the Stock Exchange member.

In order that the holders of the coupons, maturing June 1, of Mason City & Fort Dodge Railroad Company first mortgage 4 per cent. bonds may not suffer, pending the announcement of the reorganization plan of the Chicago Great Western Railway, Blair & Co. will purchase the coupons at their face value on and after June 1.

The Buffalo & Susquehanna Iron Company has called for redemption on June 1 $100,000 of its first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds. This is the third purchase of $100,000, each made by the company in the last three years.

The Trust Company of America will receive tenders up to June 21 for $1,000,000 worth of the fifteen-year 6 per cent. collateral gold trust bonds of the Development Company of America for retirement under the sinking fund provisions. Approximately $4,900,000 are outstanding, and the sinking fund is available for retiring a little more than one-fifth of these. Each bondholder may tender to the Trustee one-fifth of his holdings at par for retirement July 1.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks to-day were as follows:

Alta	.02	Julia	.05
Alpha Con	.03	Justice	.02
Andes	.12	Kentucky Con	.03
Belcher	.42	Lady Wash. Con	.03
Best & Belcher	.40	Mexican	.80
Bullion	.09	Occidental Con	.15
Caledonia	.16	Ophir	1.22
Challenge Con	.15	Overman	.13
Chollar	.06	Potosi	.12
Confidence	.70	Savage	.18
Con. Cal. & Va	.65	Sag Belcher	.02
Con. Imperial	.01	Sierra Nevada	.22
Crown Point	.45	Union Con	.30
Gould & Curry	.06	Utah Con	.08
Hale & Norcross	.17	Yellow Jacket	.50

Silver bars, 52⅜; drafts, sight, 2c; 3 days, 52⅛ cents premium; telegraph, 4@6 cents premium.

TONOPAH.			
Belmont	.81	Diamondfield	.04
Jim Butler	.14	Great Bend	.09
McNamara	.28	Jumbo Extension	.15
Midway	.24	Kendall	.08
Montana	.74	Lone Star	.04
North Star	.05	Red Hills	.08
Ohio	.01	Sandstorm	.10
Tonopah Extension	.50	St. Ives	.10
West End	.29	Silver Pick	.17
GOLDFIELD.		BULLFROG.	
Adams	.01	Bullfrog Mining	.01
Atlanta	.15	Bullfrog N. B.	.02
Blue Bell	.05	Gold Bar	.01
Combination Fract.	.76	Homestake King	.02
Crackerjack	.08	Montgomery Mts	.04
Daisy	.31	Tramps Cons	.06

COLORADO MINING STOCKS.

Special to The New York Times.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., May 28.—The following were the closing quotations on the local Exchange to-day:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. Jackpot	8¼	8¾	Jackpot	6¾	7
Elkton	62¾	63	McKinney	37	39
El Paso	43¼	44	Portland	88	90
Gold Dollar	11¾	11¾	Vindicator	58	58¾
Isabella	21	22½	Sample	6½	6¾

STEEL AT NEW RECORD PRICE.

The Stock Closes Above 64 on Trade Reports and Short Covering.

United States Steel common stock added 3¼ points yesterday to its previous high-record price, and closed at 64¾. During the rise the rest of the market remained unresponsive, though strong, the steel shares largely monopolizing attention.

Trading in Steel was in large volume during the advance, totaling 180,280. Only 6,500 shares of preferred were reported sold, and the close was at 120.

The rise in Steel common has been continuous for a fortnight. Yesterday's jump of 3¼ points has never been equaled since the first days of the stock on the Curb, when James R. Keene was conducting his campaign of distribution.

There was little in the day's news to account for the rise, though further news came from the steel markets in announcements of further advances of the prices of structural steel and bars. There were reports, also, that some operators on the short side of the stock had been badly squeezed. Short covering was heavy, it was said.

COTTON EXCHANGE REPORT.

Question of Trading in Futures Delayed for Further Inquiry.

The thirty-ninth annual report of the Cotton Exchange was issued yesterday in advance of the annual meeting, which will be held Tuesday afternoon. The report explains that the report of the committee which has been working on the proposed revision of the system of trading in cotton futures has been delayed waiting for important information. It will be issued in the near future.

A surplus of $5,347 was earned during the year. The profit of $7,163 on the operation of the Exchange itself saved the organization from a deficit. The balance to the credit of the Guarantee Fund of the Inspection Bureau amounts to $167,062, against $164,586 in the previous year. During the year forty-one new members were elected and fifty-two memberships transferred. The Gratuity Fund reports assets of $97,573 and liabilities of $25,585, leaving a balance of $71,988 to the credit of the fund.

OHIO COPPER INQUIRY.

Heinze, Lamar, and Others in Rothenberger Failure Subpoenaed.

An order for the examination of F. A. Heinze, David Lamar, and others supposed to be concerned in the failure of the curb brokerage firm of M. Rothenberger & Co., before United States Commissioner Alexander, was issued by Judge Hough yesterday on the application of Martin C. Ansorge, counsel for Receiver Alexander.

Besides the partners in the Rothenberger firm, Heinze and Lamar, the order calls for the appearance of Ernest Werner and Campbell C. Broun of the Stock Exchange house of Werner & Broun, where David Lamar makes his headquarters. Mr. Ansorge refused yesterday to explain the connection of this firm with the Ohio copper corner. The examination is set for Wednesday of next week. F. A. Heinze was served with a subpoena yesterday.

Weekly Failure Report.

Bradstreet's reports 205 failures in the United States during the week, against 219 for the previous week, and 263, 142, 127, and 154 for the corresponding weeks of 1908 to 1905. The Middle States had 64, New England, 15; Southern, 47; Western, 43; Northern, 6; Far West, 30, and Territories, 0. Canada had 22, against 25 for the previous week. About 90 per cent. of the total number of concerns failing had capital of $5,000 or less, and 6 per cent. had from $5,000 to $20,000 capital.

54,540 Pennsylvania Stockholders.

Following the mailing yesterday of dividend checks to the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in payment of the semi-annual dividend totaling $9,438,234, the company made public the figures showing that the stockholders now number 57,540, with an average to each of 109 shares. Of the total number of stockholders 47.96 per cent. are women, and 18.79 per cent. of the stock is held abroad.

S. Z. Mitchell on Mercantile Bank Board.

Sidney Z. Mitchell was elected a member of the Directorate of the Mercantile National Bank yesterday. He is President of the Electric Bond and Share Company, and Chairman of the Board of the American Gas and Electric Company, and is identified with a number of the subsidiaries of the General Electric Company.

TO THE HOLDERS OF

28th & 29th Sts. Crosstown R.R. Co.

First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Bonds:

The Bondholders' Committee of the first mortgage bonds of the 28th and 29th Streets Crosstown Railroad Company of New York City beg to announce that there has been deposited $1,151,000 of the $1,500,000 bonds outstanding and that foreclosure proceedings are now pending.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of bonds not yet deposited that the same will be received without penalty until and including **June 15th, 1909**, after which no bonds will be received.

Copy of the deposit agreement can be had of the Depositary, **The Central Trust Co., 54 Wall Street, New York City**, or on application to **J. W. Hamer**, Chairman Bondholders' Committee, **925 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.**

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

KELLER-FARMER COMPANY.
Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of KELLER-FARMER COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company in the Brunswick Building, No. 225 Fifth Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1909, at 11:30 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition that such corporation be forthwith dissolved pursuant to Article X., §221 of the General Corporation Law of the State of New York, and in case the holders of two-thirds in amount of the stock of the Company then outstanding shall consent to such dissolution, of signifying such consent in writing, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated New York City, May 15th, 1909.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
JAMES J. FARMER, Secretary.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the policy holders of said Company for the election of trustees will be held at the Home Office of the Company in the City of New York, State of New York, No. 34 Nassau Street, in said City, at ten A. M. on Monday, the seventh day of June, 1909, the polls to be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and to remain open until four o'clock in the afternoon of same date, at which time they shall be closed.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
By WILLIAM FREDERICK DIX,
Dated May 22d, 1909. Secretary.

New York, May 28th, 1909.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF UNIVERSAL APPLIANCE COMPANY:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of UNIVERSAL APPLIANCE COMPANY has been, by authority of the Board of Directors, duly called to be held at the office of its President, Mr. John H. Iselin, No. 25 Broad Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, N. Y., on the 21ST DAY OF JUNE, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. The object of the meeting is to authorize the dissolution of said corporation forthwith, pursuant to Section 57 of the Stock Corporation Law.

JOHN H. ISELIN, President.
ROBERT F. MANNING, Secretary.

United States Trust Company of New York.
45 Wall Street, May 20, 1909.

An election for Trustees whose term of office has expired, and for Inspectors of the next election ensuing thereafter will be held at the office of the Company on the first day of June next, (the first Tuesday,) between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

HENRY E. AHERN, Secretary.

Stockholders of the First National Copper Co.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed at the close of business June 3d, 1909. Stockholders of record that date will be entitled to vote at a special stockholders' meeting to be held June 24, 1909, notice of which will be mailed to all stockholders of record.

WILLIAM A. KERR, Asst. Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS and the election of Directors of the International Cable Directory Co. will be held at 59 Pearl St., Room 1,612, on Wednesday, June 9th, 1909, at 12 M.

A. R. CARMICHAEL, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Block Light Co. will be held at the office of said Company, at Room 309, 1,402 Broadway, Manhattan, N. Y., on June 7th, 1909, at 2 P. M.

J. J. STEINDLER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Manhattan Hardware & Bicycle Co. for the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place at the office of the company, 497 3d Av., on Saturday, June 5, 1909, at 2 o'clock.

Executor Chartered 1822 Trustee

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May 22, 1909.

Western Pacific Railway Company

First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Thirty Year Gold Bonds

On demand of the holder of any of the above-named bonds **THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE RAILROAD COMPANY** will endorse on all bonds of the above-mentioned issue presented for that purpose an unconditional guaranty of the due and punctual payment of the interest to fall due thereon.

E. T. JEFFERY, President.

The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad Company.

Referring to the above offer of THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE RAILROAD COMPANY, any holder of WESTERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS may deliver the same to the undersigned, who will procure the endorsement of such guaranty, and, when the bonds have been endorsed and are ready for redelivery, will notify such bondholder thereof. The undersigned will issue temporary receipts evidencing the ownership of bonds so lodged with them.

BLAIR & CO.,
24 Broad Street, New York City.

$100,000

Morgantown School District Bonds.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by M. L. Brown, Secretary of the Board of Education, until Tuesday, June 22d, 1909, at 8 P. M., for the purchase of $100,000 of school bonds.

Dated July 1st, 1909, due July 1st, 1919-1937.

Interest, 5 per cent., payable July 1st.

Denomination, $500.

Payable, principal and interest, in New York.

Authority, Sec. 39 of Chap. 45, Acts of the Legislature, 1908.

Bonded Debt, (including this issue,) $142,500.

Assessed Valuation, (last year,) $10,750,000.

Population, 15,000.

The city or district

IN THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Site Leased for 125th Street Skyscraper—Buyer for East 78th Street Parcel—Other Dealings and Auction Sales.

Wilcox & Shelton have leased the properties 309 and 311 West 125th Street, running through to 314 West 126th Street, to the Degnon Construction Company for a long term, with privileges of renewal, running in all for 149 years. The Degnon Company will erect on the site a ten-story building, which will be the tallest structure yet erected on Harlem's big cross-town thoroughfare, with the possible exception of the warehouse at the corner of Park Avenue. The site of the new building is on the north side of 125th Street, just west of Eighth Avenue. It is estimated the operation will involve about $1,200,000.

The sale of the northwest corner of Fifth Avenue and Thirty-eighth Street to F. V. & J. H. Burton through John N. Golding is referred to in more detail in another column.

New Residence for 78th Street.

Pease & Elliman have sold for Mrs. Anna De Blois 116 East Seventy-eighth Street, a three-story brownstone dwelling, on lot 18 by 102.2. The new owner will erect a modern residence on the site for his own occupancy.

Pease & Elliman have sold for the United States Trust Company, as trustees, 12 East Forty-eighth Street, a four-story, high stoop, brownstone dwelling, on lot 26 by 100.5, to an investor, who will alter it for business purposes. The price was about $115,000.

Pease & Elliman have sold for Oscar Kechele 134 East Fortieth Street, a three-story dwelling on lot 16.6 by 74.1, adjoining the southeast corner of Lexington Avenue, to Theodore Visscher.

New Home for Chemists' Club.

The Chemists' Club, now at 108 West Fifty-fifth Street, is said to be the buyer of 50 to 54 East Forty-first Street. Plans for a new clubhouse to be erected on the site are now being prepared.

Washington Street Building Sold.

Warren & Skillin have sold for William Gesten to Henry Leerburger 466 to 470 Washington Street, an eight-story store and loft building, on plot 70 by 100, adjoining the southwest corner of Canal Street. This is only the third transfer of the property since 1792.

The Metropolitan Hardware Company is the buyer of the northwest corner of Vesey and Church Streets, sold recently by Robert Hoe, through George R. Read & Co.

Arnold, Byrne & Baumann and Gibbs & Kirby have sold for Elinore Wallach to Louis Bernstein 214 and 216 West 114th Street, two five-story flats, on plot 50 by 100.11.

O. G. Mauss and R. C. Dater negotiated the trade involving 29 West Ninety-seventh Street. A farm at Tappan, Rockland County, was given in part payment.

Charles Gulden is the buyer of 118 West Seventy-third Street, sold recently through F. R. Wood & Co.

St. Nicholas Avenue Deal.

Baumann & Osorio have sold for John Stoutenburgh 51 and 53 St. Nicholas Avenue, two five-story houses, on plot 63 by 124.2 and irregular.

It is reported that the two three-story frame dwellings, 617 and 619 West 181st Street, each 20 by 100, have been sold by Richard D. Schell and Adelheid Behning, respectively.

The Egan & Hallecy Construction Company has sold the two dwellings 650 and 654 West 170th Street to H. E. Verran, and the similar property, 656 West 170th Street, to Edward V. Arrar. The houses are near Fort Washington Avenue.

Contracts have been signed in the sale by Max Marx and Adolph M. Bendheim to Susan B. Livingston of the northeast corner of St. Nicholas Avenue and 180th Street, a six-story apartment house with stores, on plot 100 by 100. J. Romaine Brown & Co. were the brokers. This property was recently acquired by the sellers from Willie & Moersch for the southeast corner of Riverside Drive and 156th Street.

George Ketchum negotiated the recently reported lease of the store and basement at 66 to 70 East 125th Street.

Loan for 4th Avenue Project.

The City Mortgage Company has made a building loan of $450,000 to the Belvedere Building Company on the northwest corner of Fourth Avenue and Eighteenth Street, 53 by 160.

Lewis B. Preston has been appointed agent for the two-story store and office building which the Barney Estate Company is to erect on the block front on the west side of Broadway, from Eighty-sixth to Eighty-seventh Street.

Estate Sells on 47th St.

The estate of Mary Groeber has sold 227 East Forty-seventh Street, a five-story double flat, on lot 25 by 79.

The Gesing estate has sold 348 and 350 East Eighty-seventh Street, two five-story tenements, on plot 50 by 100.8, to T. Condes and F. J. Baumann.

Whole Block Sold in the Bronx.

J. Clarence Davies has sold for William F. Havemeyer the entire block of twenty-one lots bounded by the Southern Boulevard, Wales Avenue, 143d Street, and St. Mary's Street, to Murray & Hill, who will erect a woodworking factory on the site.

Baumann & Osorio have sold for a Mr. Livingston eight lots on Beck Street, 96 feet from Prospect Avenue.

The Mary A. McCarthy Construction Company has sold the two-family house 1,105 Hoe Avenue, on lot 20 by 100, to Louis Castagnetta.

A good example of the high class improvement that is in progress in the territory adjacent to Bronx Park is provided by the new two-family houses put up by the Arc Realty Company at Vyse Avenue and 181st Street. The attractions of neighborhoods close to parks for residential purposes, which have added so much to values in various older sections of the city, are fully appreciated in the region near Bronx Park, and will be an important factor in its rapid development. Five of the Arc Realty Company's houses have already been completed.

Investor Buys in Brooklyn.

The Charles F. Noyes Company has sold for John J. Barton the apartment house recently erected at 71 Brooklyn Avenue, corner of Pacific Street, Brooklyn, on plot 96 by 83.

W. Clarence Martin has bought from William M. Miller twelve acres of water front property at Sand's Point, L. I. The property, formerly known as the McDonald estate, is at the tip of Prospect Point, which juts out from the large peninsula known as Sand's Point. It adjoins the property acquired several months ago by F. N. Hoffstot, President of the Pressed Steel Car Company, and upon the improvement of which, it is said, he will spend $1,000,000. Near by also are Castle Gould and the country places of William Guggenheim and Bourke Cockran. W. H. Dennis negotiated the sale to Mr. Martin.

John N. Golding has sold for Miss Switzer her property at Sea Cliff, L. I., to Nathan Metzger.

Josephine McKeogh is the buyer of the five lots on the west side of Second Avenue, between Pierce and Graham Avenues, Long Island City, sold recently by W. Clarence Martin.

Results at Auction.

Yesterday's offerings in the Real Estate salesroom, 14 and 16 Vesey Street, resulted as follows:

By Joseph P. Day.

Beekman St, 25 to 29, s s, 183.9 ft e of Nassau St, 68.1x about 213, extending to 57 to 61 Ann St, x58.8x irregular, six five-story loft and store buildings; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiffs, Potter & Brother, $475,000.

Elizabeth St, 230, e s, 94.4 ft n of Prince St, 20x80.8x20x91.1, four-story tenement and store; foreclosure sale, to the Dean Holding Co., $15,875.

Elizabeth St, 240, e s, 104.4 ft n of Prince St, 20x87.8, five-story tenement and store; foreclosure sale, to the Dean Holding Co., $14,-475.

Kelly St, 743, e s, 325 ft n of 156th St, 25x100, three-story brick dwelling; foreclosure sale, to W. S. Bussman, $10,570.

16th St, 610, n s, 289 ft e of Avenue B, 25x92, five-story tenement and store; foreclosure sale, to the plaintiffs, Marx Taylor and others, $24,085.

Clay Av, 1,379, w s, 880.9 ft n of 169th St, 16.7x98.4x16.9x87.1, two and three story dwellings; foreclosure sale, to George Brown, Jr., $6,950.

Clay Av, 1,377, w s, 864.1 ft n of 169th St, 16.8x97.1x16.0x93.7, two and three story dwellings; foreclosure sale, to Sarah Brown, a party in interest, $6,500.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and Bronx.

70th St, n s, 73 ft w of Madison Av, for a five-and-a-half-story brick dwelling, 25x78; A. W. Krech of 26 West 58th St, owner; Heins, La Farge & Jackson, architects; cost, $65,000.

150th St, 267 to 273 West, for four five-story brick flats, 37.6x87.11; Bisch Hoef Realty & Construction Co., premises, owner; E. Roth, architect; cost, $140,000.

Clinton Av, w s, 100.2 ft s of 180th St, for a four-story brick tenement, 41x60.3; L. W. Devine Co., owner; H. G. Steinmetz, architect; cost, $20,000.

Avenue St. John, e s, from Beck to Kelly Sts, for ten four-story brick tenements, 25x88.5; Avenue St. John Realty Co. (Emanuel Schwage of 57 East 129th St, President,) owner; George T. Pelham, architect; cost, $220,-000.

Morris Av, e s, 50 ft n of 152d St, for a three-story brick dwelling and stable, 25x68; Henry Pezzentillo of 643 Morris Av, owner; Moore & Landfield, architects; cost, $100,000.

Van Nest Av, n s, 50 ft e of Garfield St, for a two-story frame dwelling and shop, 24x48; Patrick Reilly, premises, owner; T. J. Kelly, architect; cost, $5,000.

St. Raymond's Av, n s, 180 ft e of Zerega Av; for a two-story frame dwelling, 21x53; Patrick J. Jordan of Baker Av, owner; T. J. Kelly, architect; cost, $5,000.

Alterations.

Items involving less that $5,000 omitted.

Minetta Pl, n w cor of Macdougal St, to a three-story brick stable; R. M. Marasco of 57 East Houston St, owner; Sommerfeld & Steckler, architects; cost, $5,000.

3d St, 51 to 55 East, to a three-story brick dwelling; Society of the Musical School Settlement, premises, owner; Bosworth & Holden, architects; cost, $20,000.

6th Av, n e cor of 44th St, to a hotel; Delmonico's, Inc., premises, owner; E. C. Tretin, architect; cost, $10,000.

Broadway, e s, 85 to 86th St, to a twelve-story brick hotel; Anderson-Price Hotel Co., premises, owner; Delaney & Nute, architects; cost, $5,000.

13th St, 711 East, to a three-story brick factory; Eagle Pencil Co. of 710 East 14th St, owner; B. W. Berger & Son, architects; cost, $5,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, MAY 28.

AMUNDSEN AV, e s, 225 ft e of Nelson Av, 50x173.1x51.6x185.4; Land Co. C of Edenwald to Thomas D. Abraham, $1.

ANDERSON AV, e s, 227.6 ft n of Jerome Av, 82.3x119.8x78.10x90.8; Joseph H. Jones to Kemp-Jones Realty Co., $100.

BECK ST, s s, 96 ft e of Prospect Av, 200x125; Ericsson Realty Co. to John H. Stoutenburgh, (mtg $16,000,) $100.

BLEECKER ST, 7, 25x80x21x61.10; John Richard to Joseph Richard of East Orange, N. J., $100.

BIEKMAN ST, 50, w s, 23.8x163.3 to Ann St; Knickerbocker Mortgage and Realty Co. to John J. Burton, East Orange, N. J., (mtg $125,000,) $100.

BROADWAY, n e s, 25.5 ft s of 65th St, 28.11x 72.4x25x86.10; John C. Tredwell to Clarence Martin, (mtg $63,500,) $100.

CLAREMONT AV, e s, 100 ft n of 122d St, 100x100; Hudson-Grant View Realty Co. to Gray Realty & Development Co., (mtg $185,000,) $100.

CLAREMONT AV, w s, 125.7 ft s of 122d St, 49.6x100; Alexander Carmichel, Jr., to Clinton W. Kinsella, $100.

CHERRY ST, 227 and 229, and Water St, 486 and 488; Sarah Buch to Rachel Goldman, ½ part, (mtg $58,475,) $100.

CHERRY ST, 227 and 229, and Water St, 486 and 488; Minnie Zviebel to Pauline Tayler, ¼ part, (mtg $58,475,) $100.

CRESTON AV, 2,271, 30x95—; William Guggolz to Paul Reinhardt, (mtg $6,000,) $100.

CASTLE HILL AV, Lot 138, map of St. Raymond Park, also lot adjoining, 12.6x48.8; Victoria Mangone to Louis Mangone, $100.

CLAY AV, e s, 195.6 ft n of 168th St, 80.6x80; A. J. Schwarzler Co. to William H. Mehlich, (mtg $40,000,) $100.

ESSEX ST, 109, w s, 25x87.6; Sidney H. Weinberg to Jennie E. Fielding, $1.

FAIRMONT PLACE, e s, 451 ft w of Southern Boulevard, 75x98.11x74.11x103; Fairmount Place, s e corner of Marion Av, 33.11x 98.1x42.6x95.7; Herman N. Freedman to Frederick Meyer, (mtg $7,000,) $100.

GRAND ST, 85, 26x72.8; Mary R. Meyer to John R. Meyer, ½ part, $1.

HUGHES AV, n e corner of 179th St, 66.5x 95x80.9x96; Belmont Av, n w corner of 179th St, 81.7x11.9x80.9x1.8; Luigi Pantieri to Sophie Knepper, (mtg $21,619,) $1.

HOE AV, w s, 260.5 ft s of 167th St, 20x100; Mary A. McCarthy Construction Co. to Louis Castagnetta, (mtg $10,000,) $100.

HUDSON ST, e s, 89 ft s of Morton St, 22x80; John Richard to Joseph F. Richard of East Orange, N. J., ½ part, $100.

LEXINGTON AV, 1,460, 18x80; William S. Patten, trustee, to Royall Houghton, $1.

LOTS 8 and 9, Parcel 9, map of estate of William B. Ogden at Highbridge; David Christie to Theo. B. Modra, $100.

LENOX AV, 669 and 671, 39.11x—; Edwin J. Hafner to Mary Schwartz, (mtg $45,000,) $100.

LOT 179, map of Mount Eden; Francis G. Cart to Harold Swain, $100.

LOT 31, map Lohbauer Park; Joseph Ryan to Nora Ryan, $100.

LOTS 176 and 177, second map Neill estate; Marie Uhenwuld, to Louisa B. Diener, $100.

LOTS 16 and 17, Parcel 1, map of Knickerbocker Trust Co. vs. Webster Realty Co; Chas. A. Glaser to Jennie G. Cochran, Mount Vernon, N. Y., (mtg $950,) $100.

LOT 74, map Neill estate, Bronx; Gertie Lebas to Lewis Barandes, (mtg $8,000,) $1.

MORRIS AV, e s, 100 ft s of Field Place, 50x 130; H. U. Singh Realty Co. to Abraham Warren, (mtg $3,750,) $1.

NORTHERN AV, w s, between lands of Nolan and Fischer, 75x153.8 to e s of Chittenden Av; Bernard Loth to Caroline T. Paterno and another, $100.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, e s, 125 ft s of 122d St, 50x100; Alexander Carmichel, Jr., to Clinton W. Kinsella, (mtg $20,000,) $100.

RIVERSIDE DRIVE, e s, 175 ft s of 122d St, 50x200, to Claremont Av; William S. Patton to Clinton W. Kinsella, (mtg $61,000,) $100.

ST. NICHOLAS AV, 51 and 53, 63.4x124.2x54x 91; John H. Stoutenburgh to Ericson Realty Co., (mtg $63,000,) $100.

ST. NICHOLAS AV, s e corner of 173d St, 53.2x100; Donald Robertson to Morris Vogel, (mtg $62,500,) $100.

TYNDALL AV, e s, 211.11 ft s of 261st St, 37.6 x90; Frederick P. Forster to Forster Property Builders, $1.

TEASDALE PLACE, s s, 94.11 ft e of 3d Av, old line, 25x100; T. Louis A. Britt, referee, to Stanislaus J. Vanecek, $21,425.

WEBSTER AV, e s, part of Lot 141, map of Mount Hope, 75x150.10; David Lewis Realty Co. to William Steinberg, (mtg $23,500,) $100.

WOODYCREST AV, w s, 151.2 ft n of 164th St, 25.2x85; John F. O'Ryan to Fannie M. Fischer, $6,500.

WALL ST, 64 and 66, 50.10x98.6x50.11x100.2; Fifth Avenue and Eighteenth Street Realty Co. to Hochelaga Realty and Development Co., (mtg $260,000,) $100.

WHITE PLAINS ROAD, s w corner of 224th St, 50x75; Theodore Sigau to Christine B. Sponheimer and another, $100.

WHITE PLAINS ROAD, 3,413, 50.2x—; Alfred H. Washington to Mary Noll, (mtg $3,500,) $100.

WILDER AV, w s, 250 ft n of Jefferson Av, 25x100; Jacob Mishkin to George H. Sunderman, $100.

WASHINGTON AV, w s, 241.1 ft s of 170th St, 99.4x138.6; Jacob Siegel and others, heirs, to Anna Siegel, quitclaim, $100.

2D AV, w s, 25 ft n of 76th St, 26.6x100; Kassel Oshinsky to Max Reiss, (mtg $15,000,) $100.

2D AV, w s, 25.5 ft s of 46th St, 25x75; Lewis L. Delafield to Bankers' Trust Co., $1.

4TH ST, 16 West, s w corner of Mercer St, 25x91.2; William J. Bolger to William Simpson, $50,500.

4TH AV, w s, 50.11 ft n of 124th St, 50x69.4; Ernst Kraft to Joseph Frankenthal of Yonkers, N. Y., (mtg $24,000,) $1.

9TH ST, 423 and 425 East, n s, 38.4x85; William Regelmann to Louis Cohen, 1-6 part, (mtg $18,000,) $100.

9TH ST, 733 East, n s; Cornelius J. Sullivan to Marie Eisler, (mtg $20,000,) $2,500.

17TH ST, 116 East, s s, 25x92; William S. Patten to Alfred E. Brand, $100.

21ST ST, 329 West, 25x98.9; Hattie Biggerman to John Schluter, (mtg $9,000,) $100.

25TH ST, 244 to 248 West, s s, 49x98.9; Joseph L. Buttenwieser to Charles Rubinger, (mtg $23,200,) $100.

35TH ST, 53 West, n s, 20x98.11; Elijah D. Murphy to Frederick H. Wiggin, $100.

38TH ST, S to 14 West, s s, 75x98.9; Sara Rivera to 5th Av and 38th St Realty Co., (mtg $200,000,) $100.

47TH ST, 11 East, n s, 25x100.5; Henry Steinmetz to Mary B. Slettinius, one-half part, $1.

71ST ST, 432 and 434 East, 50x145.4; Anna K. De Comus to Travelers' Realty Corporation, (mtg $79,000,) $100.

76TH ST, 32 West, s s, 22x102.2; Joseph Gerdon to Joseph Gerdon Realty Co., $100.

76TH ST, 32 West, s s, 22x102.2; Edmund Guilbert and others to Joseph Gordon, (mtg $25,000,) $45,700.

80TH ST, n s, 101.6 ft n of 2d Av, 25.8x102.2; Bertha Bank to Emil Janovic, (mtg $19,250,) $100.

84TH ST, 210 West, s s, 26x102.2; Catherine Hartigan to Anna McVay, (mtg $20,000,) $100.

86TH ST, 340 East, 25x102.2; Antonio Ferrara to Eduardo d'Argenio, $100.

91ST ST, 321 East, n s, 25x100.8; Joseph D. Edelson to Joseph Spivack and another, $23,-379.

97TH ST, n s, 325 ft w of Central Park West, 25x100.11; Chas. Wielinski to Jess C. Jurgensen, (mtg $29,500,) $100.

100TH ST, 313 West, 18x100.11; John C. Eustace to Oscar Scherer, (mtg $24,000,) $100.

111TH ST, 122 West, 15x100.11; Emelie Sahb de Hierapolis to John Cronville, (mtg $12,000,) $1.

118TH ST, 21 East, n s, 25x100.5; Annie Klosak to David Gordon, (mtg $25,000,) $100.

114TH ST, 69 and 71 East, n s, 50x100.11; Daniel Rosenthal to Rosalie Rosenthal, quitclaim, $1.

118TH ST, 306 West, s s, 25x100.11; Mae Samuels and another to Raphael Brill, (mtg $25,000,) $1.

118TH ST, 4 West, s s, 25x100.11; Gustave Jaretsky to Sarah Jaretsky, one-half part, (mtg $25,000,) $100.

120TH ST, n s, 187.6 ft w of 1st Av, 37.6x 100.11; Isidor Tacuma to Mendel Brodsky, Brooklyn, (mtg $45,250,) $100.

120TH ST, n s, 175 ft w of 5th Av, 25x100.11; George B. Hayes to Charles J. Wade, Brooklyn, $100.

121ST ST, 256 West, s s, 18x100.11; Albert Hughes to Llewellyn Realty Co., (mtg $12,-500,) $1.

124TH ST, n s, 190.6 ft w of Amsterdam Av, 53x—; Gray Realty and Development Co. to Hudson-Grant View Realty Co., $100.

127TH ST, 56 West, s s, 27.6x99.11; Caecelie Ettinger to Jennie H. Morrison, (mtg $22,-500,) $100.

129TH ST, 56 West, s s, 27.6x99.11; William H. Black to Caecelie Ettinger, (mtg $22,500, $27,500.

138TH ST, 883 East, n s, 40x100; Jonas Well and others to Belle Boehm, (mtg $16,000,) $100.

139TH ST, 322 West, s s, 18x99.11; Theodore C. Wood to Harriet R. Wood, (mtg $15,-000,) $100.

141ST ST, 625 East, 27x100.6; Katie Nestel to Sophie Behler, ½ part, (mtg $13,000,) $100.

149TH ST, 224 to 230 West, 80x99.11; Moser Arnstein to Bronx Heights Land Co., (mtg $62,000,) $100.

169TH ST, s s, 100 ft w of Shakespeare Av, 50x150; Acme Building Co. to William S. Patten. (mtg $2,000,) $100.

170TH ST, 656 West, s s, 18x90; Egan & Hallecy Construction Co. to Bertha M. Arras, (mtg $9,500,) $100.

177TH ST, n s, 101 ft e of Park Av, 25x103.4; Henry B. Heylman to Oscar Krause, $25,000.

177TH ST, n s, 101 ft e of Park Av, 25x103.4; Oscar Krause to Emma A. Heylman, two-thirds part, (mtg $20,000,) $1.

177TH ST, n s, 101 ft e of Park Av, 25x103.4; Oscar Krause to Grace De Lancey, one-third part, (mtg $20,000,) $1.

200TH ST, n s, 20.2 ft e of Decatur Av, 19.11x 80.2; Kingston & Smyth Co. to Pasquale Yodice and another, (mtg $8,500,) $100.

236TH ST, s e corner of Oneida Av, 25x100; Investors' Mortgage Co. to Cushing Realty Co., $1.

241ST ST, n s, 100 ft w of Martha Av, 102.4x 100, and other property; Bronx Heights Land Co. to Moser Arndtstein, (mtg $7,583,) $100.

Recorded Mortgages.

Interest is at 5% unless otherwise specified.

BRAND, Alfred A., to William S. Patten; 17th St, 116 East, due May 1, 1912....$44,000

BASCH, B. Alexander, to Union Bank of Brooklyn; Valentine Av, 2,220, demand, 6%....$610

BRITTON, James J., to Harry R. Kohn; Lewis St, 104, due, &c., as per bond.....$22,500

RUBINGER, Charles, to Joseph L. Buttenwieser; 244 to 248 West 25th St, due May 1, 1910, 6%.....$25,000

CECH REALTY CO. to John Dvosky and others; Lots 45 to 53, map of 181 lots, Varian estate, due, &c., as per bond..$7,000

CUSHING REALTY CO. to Manhattan Mortgage Co.; Opdyke Av, s e corner of Oneida Av, 100x25, due, &c., as per bond....$4,000

CUSHING REALTY CO. to Investors' Mortgage Co.; Opdyke Av, s e corner of Oneida Av, 100x25, prior mtg $4,000, demand, 6%...$1,800

Trust Co.; Avenue C, 22, due, &c., as per bond.....$13,000

COCKERILL, John H., to John H. Orr; 68th St, s s, 100 ft w of 11th Av, 50x100.5, due Aug. 26, 1909, —%.....$13,000

CONGREGATION Azudath Achim Mekrakow, corporation, to Esperanto Mortgage Co.; Pitt St, 54 and 56, 5 years.....$34,000

CANTOR, Mary, and others to William Jay, trustee; Suffolk St, 157 and 159, due July 10, 1914.....$40,000

COHEN, Max, to John C. Heintz; Fulton Av, n w corner of 169th St, 98.6x100, 2 years, $18,000

CASTAGNETTA, Louis, to Mary A. McCarthy Construction Co.; Hoe Av, w s, 200.5 ft s of Thurlow St, 20x100, 3 years, 6%.....$1,000

DOSSO, John B., to George Hauser; Manida St, w s, 200 ft s of Spofford Av, 50x100, due Nov. 27, 1909, —%.....$5,000

D'ARGENIO, Eduardo, to Antonio Ferrara; 340 East 88th St, prior mtg $38,000, 1 year, 6%.....$3,000

DROBEGG, Gustav, to William Stursberg and another; 100th St, 100 ft e of Dyckman St, 100x155, due, &c., as per bond.....$1,000

EMOH REALTY CO. to Prospect Investing Co.; Brook Av, s w corner of St. Paul's Place, 36.9x80, due Feb. 2, 1910, 6%..$25,000

FRANCIS BACON PIANO CO. to Jacob Plate; 138th St, n s, 49.11 ft w of Walton Av, —x—, prior mtg $22,000, 3 years, 6%.....$4,000

FAIK, Moses L., to American Mortgage Co.; 102d St, 124 East, 5 years.....$16,000

FISCHER, Fannie M., to William V. Simpson; Woodycrest Av, w s, 151.2 ft n of 164th St, 25.2x85, due Jan. 17, 1912.....$6,000

FIFTH AVENUE AND THIRTY-EIGHTH Street Realty Co. to Sara Rives; 38th St, 8 to 14 West, prior mtg $200,000, 2 years.

FORSTER PROPERTY BUILDERS' CORPORation to Park Mortgage Co.; Tyndall Av, e s, 211.11 ft s of 261st St, 37.6x90, 3 years, 5½%.....$8,000

FORSTER PROPERTY BUILDERS' CORPORation to Frederick P. Forster; Tyndall Av, e s, 211.11 ft s of 261st St, 37.6x90, prior mtg $8,000, due April 1, 1912, 6%.....$2,025

GRAY REALTY AND DEVELOPMENT CO. to Hudson-Grant View Realty Co.; Claremont Av, e s, 100 ft n of 122d St, 100x100, prior mtg $160,000, due Dec. 1, 1910, 6%.....$18,605

GREENBERG, Edward, and another to Citizens' Savings Bank; 141st St, n s, 400 ft w of 7th Av, 62.6x90.11, 5 years.....$16,000

GRAUL, Mary E., to National Savings Bank of the City of Albany; 133 Lexington Av, prior mtg $13,000, due, &c., as per bond.....$2,000

GARONE, Martin, to John A. Weekes; 68 James St, prior mtg $26,750, due May 1, 1911, 6%.....$2,800

GARONE, Martin, to John A. Weekes; 45 James St, prior mtg $12,000, due May 1, 1912, 6%.....$4,000

GEHORSAM, Estelle, to Julius Oppenheimer and others, trustees; 84th St, 111 West, due June 1, 1914, 4½%.....$40,000

GERMANO, Maria A., to Dollar Savings Bank of City of New York; Arthur Av, w s, s ½ of Lot 91, map of Union Hill, Powell estate, 3 years, 5½%.....$2,500

GUEDALIA, Aaron, to Metropolitan Savings Bank; Broadway, 2,790 and 2,792, 5 years.....$15,000

HUDSON-GRANT VIEW REALTY CO. to Gray Realty and Development Co.; 124th St, n s, 190.6 ft w of Amsterdam Av, —x—, prior mtg $70,000, due June 29, 1912, 6%..$19,500

HIRLEMAN, Forrest C., to Christian Dippold; 137th St, 374 East, prior mtg $10,000, 3 years, 6%.....$3,000

IVERSON, Abraham, to Farmers' Loan and Trust Co.; 130th St, s s, 225 ft w of Lenox Av, 25x99.11, 3 years.....$15,000

JOYCE, Mary E., to Edward V. Nicholson; Prospect Place, e s, 83.9 ft s of 43d St, 14.8x 58, prior mtg $5,000, installments, 6%..$1,000

JOSEPH GORDON REALTY CO. to Ver Planck Estate; 76th St, 32 West, prior mtg $25,000, due Nov. 28, 1909, 6%.....$10,000

JORGENSEN, Charles G., to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; Hoe Av, w s, 83.7 ft n of Freeman St, 50x100, 1 year, 6%.....$28,000

JUSTICE, Frederick S., to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co.; Monroe Av, n e corner of 175th St, 70x39, 5 years.....$7,000

JOHN MASSIMINO CO. to William I. Seaman; Davidson Av, w s, 31 ft w of 177th St, 44x60, prior mtg $8,500, 2 years, 6%.....$1,850

JOHN MASSIMINO CO. to William I. Seaman; Davidson Av, n w corner of 177th St, 31x60, prior mtg $9,500, 2 years, 6%.....$950

JORDAN, Patrick, to Charlotte G. Dudley and another, executors; Lot 25, map of Lott G. Hunt estate, 5 years, 5½%.....$6,000

KRAUSE, Oscar, to Clara B. Brophy; 177th St, n s, 101 ft e of Park Av, 25x103.4, due May 15, 1914.....$20,000

KEMP-JONES REALTY CO. to City Mortgage Co.; Anderson Av, e s, 227.6 ft n of Jerome Av, 90.8x73.10, demand, 6%.....$50,000

KINSELL, Clinton W., to Alexander Carmichel, Jr., Claremont Av, w s, 125.7 ft s of 122d St, 49.5x100, due, &c, as per bond..

KATZENMAYER, Geronima, to Title Guarantee and Trust Co.; Lexington Av, 1,370, due, &c, as per bond.....$10,000

KOLESZER, Lizzie, to Rosa Simm; 78th St, 315 East, 5 years.....$13,000

KINSELLA, Clinton W., to Alex Carmichel, Jr.; Riverside Drive, e s, 125 ft s of 122d St, 50x100, prior mtg $10,000, due, &c, as per bond.....$47,000

KINSELLA, Clinton W., to William S. Patten; Riverside Drive, e s, 174 ft s of 122d St, 50x200, prior mtg $61,000, 3 years..$32,000

LEVY, Samuel, to Edmund Coffin; Cedar St, n e corner of West St, 55.6x46, 5 years, 6%..$30,000

McAVOY, John J., to H. F. Rose Co.; Lots 267 and 268, map of 327 lots of Hunter estate, 3 years, 5½%.....$800

MORRISON, Jennie H., to Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co.; 129th St, s s, 125 ft e of Lenox Av, 27.4x99.11, 5 years.....$22,000

MORRISON, Jennie H., to Caecilie Ettinger; 129th St, 56 West, prior mtg $22,000, due Aug. 9, 1911, 6%.....$5,000

McNAMARA, Mary A., to Equitable Life Assurance Society; Howard St, 3, prior mtg $15,000, due Dec. 1, 1910, 4½%.....$5,000

MOUNTSHAN REALTY CO. to Inas R. Mersel; Creston Av, e s, 176.4 ft s of 183d St, 16.8x89.6, due, &c as per bond....$5,500

NOLL, Mary, to Alfred H. Washington; 3,413 White Plains Road, prior mtg $3,500, due, &c., as per bond.....$5,500

OEHRLEIN, Anna, to Anna Thonges; Bathgate Av, e s, 112.5 ft s of 176th St, 51.11x 94.8 prior mtg $6,500, 3 years, 6%.....$4,000

O'HARA, David G. and another to Robert S. Shollenberger; Lots 16 and 17, amended map of Adee Park, 2 mtgs, each $1,090, 1 year, 6%.....$2,000

OWNERS' SYNDICATE CO. to American Trust Co.; 181st St, s s, 140.6 ft e of Fort Washington Av, 50x140.10, 2 years.....$16,000

OWNERS' SYNDICATE CO. to American Trust Co.; 181st St, s s, 240.6 ft e of Fort Washington Av, 50x—, 2 years.....$16,000

OWNERS' SYNDICATE CO. to American Trust Co.; 181st St, s s, 190.6 ft e of Fort Washington Av, 50x—, due June 1, 1911, ...$16,000

PADWEE, Dora, to Morris Ruttner, individually and as trustee; East Broadway, s s, Lot 930, map of Hendrick Rutgers, 5 years.....$35,000

PATTEN, Walter R., to Title Insurance Co. of New York; 13th St, s s, 173 ft e of 6th Av, 1 year, 6%.....$6,000

PATERNO, Caroline J., and another to Bernard Loth; Northern Av, w s, 117.1 ft s of Nolan property, —x—, due, &c, as per bond.....$21,000

POLDOW, Joseph, to Frederick Meyer; Julianna St, n w corner of Elliott Av, 100x25.1, prior mtg $6,000, 3 years, 6%.....$750

POLDOW, Joseph, to Frederick Meyer; Elliott Av, w s, 25.1 ft n of Julianna St, 24.10x100, 3 years, 6%.....$750

POLDOW, Joseph, to Christopher H. Steinkamp; Elliott Av, w s, 25.1 ft n of Julianna St, 24.10x100, 3 years, 5½%.....$5,000

POLDOW, Joseph, to Amelia S. Hewitt; Julianna St, n w corner of Elliott Av, 100x25.1, 3 years, 5½%.....$6,000

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ALL Saints to Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank; Mullen Av, n s corner of 129th St, 198.10x 110.3 vons, 4½%.....$40,000

REISS, Max, to Kassel Oshinsky; 2d Av, w s, 25 ft n of 76th St, 26.6x100, prior mtg $15,000, 1 year, 6%.....$4,710

ST. THOMAS ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF N. Y. CITY to Board of Church Extension of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States; Topping Av, n e corner of 175th St, 95x45, 5 years, —%.....$2,000

SCHREIBER, Rose, to Leopold Gottlieb; 9th St, s s, 221 ft w of Avenue D, 22x97, prior mtg $14,000, 3 years, 6%.....$1,000

SINTOW, Aaron, and another to William Herz; 9th Av, e s, 25.1 ft n of 40th St, 24.6x72, 2 years, 6%.....$3,000

SINTOW, Aaron, and another to Louis M. Simson; 9th Av, e s, 25.1 ft n of 40th St, 24.6x72, 5 years.....$25,000

SATTERLEE, Arthur B., to Caroline V. Whitlock; 23d St, s s, 100 ft e of 4th Av, 25x 98.9, 3 years.....$3,000

SPONHEIMER, Christina B., to Charles Decker; White Plains Road, s w corner of 224th St, 50x75, 3 years, 5½%.....$6,000

SCHREIBER, Rose, to Ludwig Zodikow; 6th St, 749 East, prior mtg $17,000, 5 years, 6%.....$1,971

SOLOMON, Emanuel, to Montague Lessler; Forest Av, e s, 209.2 ft n of 163d St, 62x100, prior mtg $38,000, 2 years, 6%.....$11,000

SCHLUETER, John, to Hattie Biggerman; 21st St, 329 West, prior mtg $9,000, due, &c., as per bond.....$5,000

STONE, Margaret L. H., to Margaret C. De Voe; 93d St, s s, 119 ft w of Broadway, 17x 100.8, prior mtg $18,000, due June 1, 1911, 6%.....$2,500

SELZLE, Catherine, to Elizabeth Malone and another, trustees; Courtlandt Av, e s, 20.6 ft n of 157th St, 23x100, due, &c., as per bond.....$500

THURM, Annie M., to Marion E. Del Monte; Adrian Av, s s, 50 ft e of 227th St, 50x100, due, &c., as per bond.....$4,000

VATH, Leopold, to Henry Marl; Morse Av, s e s, 225 ft n e of Rose St, 25x100, due, &c., as per bond.....$5,000

WADE, Charles J., to William Rankin; 120th St, n s, 175 ft w of 8th Av, 25x100.11, 5 years.....$20,000

VOGEL, Morris, to Donald Mathewson; St. Nicholas Av, s e corner of 173d St, 53.2x100, 3 years, 5½%.....$25,000

VANECEK, Stanislaus J., to George Schaefer; Teasdale Place, s s, 94.10 ft e of 3d Av, 25x 100, 3 years.....$18,000

WARREN, Abraham, to H. U. Singhi Co.; Morris Av, e s, 100 ft s of Field Place, 50x 130, prior mtg $3,750, 1 year, 6%.....$1,150

WIGGIN, Frederick H., to County Holding Co.; 36th St, 53 and 55 West, 2 years, 5½%.....$135,000

WINSTON, Moses W., to Esther Surut; Lots 17 and 18; Parcel 10, map of subdivision of estate of William B. Ogden, 3 years, 6%.....$2,100

WACHTER, Kunnie, to Charles Faeth; 85th St, s s, 155 ft e of 3d Av, 25x100, prior mtg $18,000, due June 1, 1910, 6%.....$2,400

YODICE, Pasquale, and another to Kingston & Smyth Construction Co.; 200th St, n s, 20 ft e of Decatur Av, 19.11x80.2, installments, 6%.....$5,000

Mechanics' Liens.

54TH ST, s s, 300 ft e of 10th Av, 50x19.8; McDougall & Potter Co. against Virgil Thurkauf, owner; John Fulton, Inc., contractor, $107.

BEAVER ST, 21; Jacob Schlesinger against Adeline Breath and Louise D. Van Buren, owners; William McCarthy and Michael Crozier, Contractors, $250.

40TH ST, 317 East; Harris Heincken against Gaffney's Express Company, owner; Domenico Guarino, contractor, $78.

TINTON AV, w s, 100 ft n of 150th St, 75x 95.6; Jacob Sanders and others against Tinton Avenue Construction Co., owner and contractor; St. Peter's Corporation, contractor, $250.

AVENUE B, 44; Sam Karger against Harry and Benjamin Abend, owners; Max Zimmerman, contractor, $50.

222 ST, 235 East; Philip Zabladowsky and others against Lena Schwadron, owner and contractor; Isaac Grossman, contractor, $219.

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AT SEABRIGHT.

For sale, facing ocean, 100 feet on beach; water rights; fine house, 16 rooms; hardwood finish; fully furnished; two baths, electricity, furnace, telephone; five minutes from station; owner going West; $12,500; worth double. G. F. HOPKINS, 1269 Broadway, New York.

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House, 10 rooms, lot 50x150; fine avenue, near station; all improvements; $500 cash secures this $6,000 property. Ober, Anderson St., Hackensack.

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House, 10 rooms, bath, hot-water heat; corner plot, 127x200; sidewalk, curb, sewer; large piazza; fine location; $8,500; easy terms. Gordon & Forman.

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WOULD BAR CIRCUS PARADE.

Boston Grand Army Men Object to Procession on Memorial Day.

BOSTON, May 28.—Alleging that the sentiment of Memorial Day would be violated by the appearance of a circus parade on that day, the members of the Grand Army of the Republic to-day applied to Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara for an order to restrain a circus which opens in this city next week from holding its proposed street procession on that day.

The Commissioner took the matter under consideration, but in case his decision should not be favorable members of the Grand Army took steps to take the matter before the city authorities and to apply for an injunction at court, if necessary.

$100.00 reward will be paid by The New York Times for the arrest and conviction of any swindler who may have obtained money under false pretenses through the medium of a misleading or fraudulent advertisement appearing in The New York Times.

Shipping and Mails

Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises..4:35|Sun sets..7:22|Moon rises..3:02

TIDES TO-DAY.

	High Water. A.M.	P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	P.M.
Sandy Hook	3:25	4:00	9:35	10:23
Governors Island	3:55	4:32	10:21	10:58
Hell Gate	5:45	6:22	11:51	12:38

Arrived—Friday, May 28.

SS Floride, Havre, May 15.
SS Batavia, Naples, May 12.
SS Virginia, Palermo, May 16.
SS Pennsylvania, Hamburg, May 15.
SS Gen. Lee, Philadelphia, May 26.
SS Belford, Matanzas, May 22.
SS Admiral Dewey, Port Antonio, May 24.
SS Winne, Matanzas, May 23.
SS Italian Prince, Baltimore, May 26.
SS Mexico, Havana, May 25.
SS Nordpol, Cienfuegos, May 20.
SS Marken, Tampico, May 20.
SS Chesapeake, Baltimore, May 27.
SS City of Savannah, Savannah, May 28.
SS Harvard, Boston, May 27.
SS El Sid, Galveston, May 22.
SS Delaware, Philadelphia, May 27.
SS Manchester Exchange, Newport News, May 27.
SS Monroe, Norfolk, May 27.

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close	Vessels Sail
St. Louis, Southampton	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
K. A. Victoria, Hamburg	10:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Richmond, Argentine	3:00 A.M.	5:00 A.M.
Zulia, Curacao	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Coamo, Porto Rico	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Sibiria, Inagua	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Saratoga, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Cr. of Granada, Granada	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
C. of Savannah, Savannah	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Hilarius, Argentina	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Iroquois, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.
Canadia, Pernambuco	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Conchp, Galveston	——	12:00 M.
Italian Prince, Argentine	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Tagus, Jamaica	12:30 P.M.	3:00 P.M.
Minneapolis, London	——	2:00 P.M.
Vaderland, Antwerp	——	11:00 A.M.
Arabic, Liverpool	——	2:00 P.M.
Caledonia, Glasgow	——	2:00 P.M.

SAIL MONDAY.

Marowyne, Trinidad	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.

SAIL TUESDAY.

Kaiser Wilhelm II., Bremen	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Correntes, Brazil	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Bermudian, Bermuda	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Ryndam, Rotterdam	——	10:00 A.M.
Apache, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.
City of Atlanta, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, French, and German transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Cavour	Rio Janeiro	May 10
New York City	Swansea	May 13
Campania	Queenstown	May 23
Lorraine	Havre	May 23
Bermudian	Bermuda	May 24
Lampasas	Tampa	May 24
San Marcos	Galveston	May 23

DUE TO-MORROW.

Philadelphia	Southampton	May 23
Celtic	Queenstown	May 23
California	Glasgow	May 23
Russia	Libau	May 18
Vigilancia	Tampico	May 21
Prins der Nederlanden	St. Marc	May 24
City of Columbus	Savannah	May 27
Chicago	Havre	May 23
Huron	Jacksonville	May 27

DUE MONDAY.

Florida	Genoa	May 15
Philadelphia	San Juan	May 24
Pr. Friedrich Wilhelm	Cherbourg	May 24
Nieuw Amsterdam	Boulogne	May 24
Minnetonka	London	May 23
Zeeland	Antwerp	May 22
Finland	Naples	May 19
Germania	Naples	May 19
Prince George	Bermuda	May 29
Comus	New Orleans	May 26
San Juan	San Juan	May 26
El Rio	Galveston	May 23

Reported by Wireless.

SS Lorraine, incoming from Havre, was reported by Marconi wireless 323 miles east of Sandy Hook at 2 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, about 8:30 A. M. to-day.

SS Philadelphia, incoming from Southampton, was reported by Marconi wireless 900 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, about 8 A. M. Sunday.

SS Campania, incoming from Liverpool, was reported by Marconi wireless 293 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, about 7:30 A. M. to-day.

SS Celtic, incoming from Liverpool, was reported by Marconi wireless 650 miles east of Sandy Hook at 7 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, about 7:30 A. M. Sunday.

SS California, incoming from Glasgow, was reported by Marconi wireless 767 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5:30 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, about 6 P. M. Sunday.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Carpathia, at Madeira, May 28.
SS Noordam, at Boulogne, May 28.
SS August Korff, at Hamburg, May 26.
SS Hellig Olav, at Copenhagen, May 25.
SS Duca degli Abruzzi, at Genoa, May 25.
SS Manuel Calvo, at Genoa, May 25.
SS Martha Washington, at Trieste, May 25.

Sailed.

SS Cincinnati, from Southampton, May 28.
SS Cedric, from Liverpool, May 28.
SS Bermudian, from Bermuda, May 28.
SS Harford, from Shields, May 27.
SS Oceania, from Trieste, May 23.
SS San Giorgio, from Naples, May 25.
SS Taormina, from Naples, May 26.

Pacific Steamships.

Destination and Steamer.	Mails Close in New York.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Empress of China	May 28 6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, (via San Francisco) —Hilonian	May 28 6:30 P.M.
Guam and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—U. S. transport	May 31 6:30 P.M.
Japan, Korea, and China, (via Seattle)—Aki Maru	June 3 6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco)—Siberia	June 5 6:30 P.M.
Australia, (except West,) New Zealand, Fiji Islands, and New Caledonia, (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Makura	June 13 6:30 P.M.
Tahiti, Marquesas Islands, New Zealand, and Australia, (except West,) (via San Francisco)—Mariposa	June 26 6:30 P.M.

Pacific Mails.

Postmaster Morgan announces that mails from China and Japan of the following dates: Hongkong, April 27; Shanghai, May 1; Nagasaki, May 9; Kobe, May 11; Osaka, May 11; Yokohama, May 12; and Tokio, May 12, reached Seattle per steamer Aki Maru, and were dispatched east at 7:10 P. M. May 27. Due in New York on the morning of Tuesday, June 1.

For Latest Shipping News See Page 1.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The centre of the storm that has caused general precipitation during the past three days in all districts east o fthe Mississippi River has reached New England, and during the past twenty-four hours showers in the Middle Atlantic States. In the Eastern States the weather will be generally fair Saturday and Sunday. Winds along the New England Coast will be light to moderate, variable, mostly westerly; Middle Atlantic Coast, light to moderate westerly; South Atlantic Coast, light variable.

Steamships departing Saturday for European ports will have moderate westerly winds and fair weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND SUNDAY.

Eastern New York—Fair in south, showers in north portion Saturday; Sunday fair; light to moderate west winds.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair Saturday and Sunday, warmer Sunday; light to moderate west winds.

New England—Showers, followed by clearing Saturday; Sunday fair, except showers in Maine; light to moderate variable winds, mostly west.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1908.	1908.		1908.	1908.
3 A. M.	74	60	4 P. M.	69	70
6 A. M.	71	60	6 P. M.	64	68
9 A. M.	75	62	9 P. M.	58	65
12 M.	83	75	12 P. M.	56	64

This thermometer is 108 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 68; for the coresponding date last year it was 70; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 65.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 61; at 8 P. M. it was 66. Maximum temperature, 76 degrees at 1:55 P. M.; minimum, 59 degrees at 2 A. M.

Humidity, 94 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 84 per cent. at 8 P. M.

Gov. Draper's Chauffeur Fined.

DEDHAM, Mass., May 28.—Elmer L. Huff, a chauffeur employed by Gov. Eben S. Draper, paid a fine of $15 in the local court to-day for driving a four-car with the Governor in the tonneau above the speed limit through Westwood on May 18. Huff did not contest the charge.

COURT CALENDARS FOR TO DAY

STATE.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term—Part II.—Gildersleeve, J.—Ex parte business.

SURROGATES' COURT—Chambers—Cohalan, S.—Wills for probate: Minna Simon, William T. Thorn, Marta McGovern, Margaret Sheedy.

CITY COURT—Lynch, J.—Adams-Coe—John F. O'Rean.

Decisions.

The Appellate Division, First Department, yesterday announced the following decisions:

Pescha Rosenblum, respondent, vs. Levi C. Weir, as President, appellant.—Determination affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Michael Kaffler, as administrator, respondent, vs. Jennie Beck, appellant.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Clara Schumacher, respondent, vs. Great Eastern Casualty, &c., Company, appellant.—Judgment affirmed, with costs, with leave to defendant to withdraw demurrer and answer on payment of costs. No opinion. (Houghton, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

The People, &c., respondent, vs. Harry L. Archibald, appellant.—Judgment affirmed. No opinion. Order filed.

Margaret Faherty, an infant, appellant, vs. Frederick H. Man, impleaded, respondent.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Charles E. Bulkley, respondent, vs. Whiting Manufacturing Company, appellant.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Herman Loeb, appellant, vs. Albert Salomon and another, respondents.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

People ex rel Leander E. Ternune, relator, vs. Theodore A. Bingham, Commissioner, respondent.—Writ dismissed and proceedings affirmed, with $50 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Edmund T. Gifford, appellant, vs. City of New York, respondent.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Henry M. Earle, appellant, vs. White Knob Copper Company, respondent.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Henry A. Clark, respondent, vs. J. Fred Pierson, Jr., appellant.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Leonard Meek, respondent, vs. Edmund L. Knoth, appellant.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Seelye Benedict et al., respondents, vs. Joseph M. Stanford, appellant.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Achille J. Oishei, appellant, vs. Pietro D'Ancona and another, respondents.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Bernard Curry, respondent, vs. Manhattan Railway Company and another, appellant.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. (Houghton, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

William H. Hurley, respondent, vs. Orlando W. Butler, appellant.—Judgment and order reversed and new trial ordered, costs to appellant to abide event. Memorandum per curiam. (Laughlin, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

Ewan Macpherson, respondent, vs. Parish, Fisher, Mooney & Co., appellant.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

David Oppenheim, respondent, vs. Albert Friedlander, appellant.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company, respondent, vs. Metropolitan Surety Company, appellant.—Judgment and order affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Margaret McPhillips, as administratrix, respondent, vs. Union Railway Company of New York, appellant.—Judgment and order reversed and new trial ordered, with costs to appellant to abide event, on the ground that the finding that the plaintiff's intestate was free from contributory negligence was against the weight of evidence. Order filed.

Fresno Home Packing Company, respondent, vs. Turle & Skidmore, appellant.—Determination affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Andrew J. Kerwin, Jr., appellant, vs. Alfred Post and others, respondents.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. No opinion. Order filed.

Herman Scheidelberg, respondent, vs. New York & Harlem Railroad Company and L. M. Merkeley, appellant.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Ludlow W. Valentine, appellant, vs. John Muir, respondent.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Joseph J. Jermyn, respondent, vs. Empire Trust Company, appellant.—Order modified as directed in opinion, and as modified affirmed, without costs. Memorandum per curiam. Settle order on notice.

In the matter of John A. Chanler.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Clifford N. Searle, appellant, vs. Halstead & Co., respondent.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements and motion denied, with $10 costs. No opinion. Order filed.

In the matter of opening Briggs Avenue.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements on matter of Briggs Avenue, 118 A. D., 504. Order filed.

Eva R. Anderson, respondent, vs. Jane A. Smitley and others, appellants.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

United Building Material Company, respondent, vs. Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, appellant.—Order reversed, without costs, and order for examination of defendant modified as stated in memorandum per curiam. Settle order on notice.

In the matter of Elizabeth M. Garner.—Order modified as stated in memorandum per curiam and as modified affirmed, without costs. Memorandum per curiam. Settle order on notice.

John Burke and others, appellants, vs. Rector, &c., of Trinity Church and others, respondents.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Elisa De Gogorzo, respondent, vs. Emilio De Gogorzo, appellant.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

People ex rel. American Exchange National Bank, appellant, vs. Lawson Purdy and others, Commissioners, respondents.—Order affirmed, with $50 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed. (Ingraham, J., dissenting.)

People ex rel. Consolidated National Bank, appellant, vs. Lawson Purdy and others, Commissioners, respondents.—Order affirmed, with $50 costs and disbursements. No opinion. (Ingraham, J., dissenting.) Order filed.

David Shuldiner, respondent, vs. Siegmund J. Bach and others, appellants; same vs. same.—Orders affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements in each case. No opinion. Orders filed.

Roger Foster, respondent, vs. Howard S. Jaffrey and others, appellants.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. (Ingraham and McLaughlin, JJ., dissenting.)

Bert G. Vaughn, appellant, vs. Nome Mining Company, respondent.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Henry Von Bremen and others, appellants, vs. Frank MacMonnies and others, respondents.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. Opinion per curiam. Order filed.

Irving W. Childs, respondent, vs. Augustine N. Lawrence, appellant.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Eliza J. Smith, appellant, vs. William Bradley, respondent.—Order modified as stated in memorandum per curiam, and as modified affirmed, without costs, Memorandum per curiam. Settle order on notice.

In re John Dynan, appellant, vs. George B. McClellan et al., respondents.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Edward J. Wessels, appellant, vs. Harry A. Munn, respondent.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Robert E. McDonnell, appellant, vs. Winthrop Realty Co., respondent.—Order modified as stated in opinion per curiam, and as modified affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements to appellant. Opinion per curiam. Settle order on notice.

John A. Philbrick & Brother, respondents, vs. Ignatz F. Co-operative Association et al., respondents; Hugo S. Mark, appellant.—Order affirmed, with $10 costs and disbursements. No opinion. Order filed.

Amy N. Frank vs. William Carter.—Motion granted, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Jacob Ringheim vs. George W. Schlichten.—Motion granted unless appellant have appeal ready on June 4, 1909. Order filed.

In the matter of Mott Haven Canal Docks.—Motion granted, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Jacob S. Schuster vs. Robert Reiner.—Motion granted, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Amie Davis vs. William P. Fogarty.—Motion granted. Order filed.

Mary E. McNulty vs. Patrick J. McNulty.—Motion granted, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Harry Rich vs. Westchester Fire Insurance Company.—Motion granted, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Frank S. Colton vs. Lawrence M. Sullivan.—Motion granted, with $10 costs. Order filed. Same vs. same.—Motion granted, with $10 costs. Order filed. Same vs. same.—Motion granted, with $10 costs. Order filed.

James B. Swing vs. Charles Kaufman; Louis A. Sheinart vs. A. Ritchie; Max Schlesinger vs. A. Ritchie; William Ross vs. Adrian H. Joline; Jerome Rosenthal vs. Frederiek Forman.—Applications denied, with $10 costs in each case. Orders signed.

Alfred W. Durante vs. Albert Raimon.—Application granted. Order signed.

Tilbert Mayer vs. Consolidated Ice Company.—Motion granted, question to be determined on settlement of order. Settle order on notice.

William Messer Company vs. Abraham Rothstein.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Fanny S. Laird vs. Andrew B. Carton.—Motion granted. Settle order on notice.

William H. Russell vs. Pittsburg Life Company.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

David McCallum vs. Corn Products Company.—Motion denied, with $10 costs. Order filed.

Damiano Musco vs. United Surety Company.—Motion granted. Order filed.

Pietro Benvegna vs. United Surety Company.—Motion granted. Order filed.

Conrado Danielson vs. Jacob Ahearn.—Motion granted. Settle order on notice.

In the matter of Carl Fischer-Hansen.—Respondent disbarred. Settle order on notice.

Referees Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Gildersleeve, J.—In re Gillender—Richard H. Clarke. Fisher-Boune—Raymond G. Guernsey. In re Marino—J. Philip Berg. Livingston-Schreiber—Charles W. Culver. In re Westminster Presbyterian Church—M. Linn Bruce. Kennttfman-Simis, Jr.—Emanual Blumenstiel.

SUPREME COURT—Guy, J.—In re Avenue A and First Avenue, &c.—John J. Delaney. Karpel-Weinstein—M. Spencer Bevins. In re United States Trust Co-(Pell)—Michael J. Egan.

SUPREME COURT—Davis, J.—Mandelbaum-Bloming—Frank A. Spencer.

CITY COURT—Lynchr, J.—Adams-Coe—John F. O'Ryan.

Receivers Appointed—New York.

SUPREME COURT—Gildersleeve, J.—Anna C S. Hassey-Rachel L. Schneider, (2)—Robert C. Bukhan. Irving S. Dorf-Asher Davis—Albert Eltertch. Max A. Zipser-Herman Cohen—Edward V. Nicholson. Emma F. Sullivan-Edward J. Sullivan—Cornelius J. Sullivan. Albert E. Hastorf-Annie Moskowits—Jacob Katz. Public Bank-Davis Berkman—Ferdinand A. Hoyt.

CITY COURT—Lynch, J.—Max Chyat-Louis Cohen—Theodore K. McCarthy. Frank V. Burton-Nettie Greenberg—William J. Kindgen.

CITY COURT—McAvoy, J.—Agostino Gazzolo-P. Pellogrini—Timothy E. Cohalan.

Spark, Mollis, and Abraham—Same, Dec. 5, 1908, $216.

Schuno, Frank, et al.—N. Y. Steam Co., May 14, 1909, $118.

Willy, George, et al.—N. Y. Steam Co., May 14, 1909, $118.

Wallin, Laura—A. C. Wallin, Jan. 18, 1907, $348.

LATEST CUSTOMS RULINGS.

Book Plates Used to Label Books Are Granted Lower Rate of Duty.

The American Express Company succeeded yesterday in persuading the Board of United States General Appraisers that the customs authorities erred in exacting a duty of 45 per cent. on book plates used to print or label books to indicate ownership. Instead the board finds that the articles should have been allowed to enter this country as "engraved plates for printing," with a tax of only 25 per cent.

Under the classification maintained by the Government the plates are "manufactures of metal," but the board takes a contrary view. General Appraiser Fischer in his decision for the board sustaining the importer says that the ordinary book plates have names, crests, monograms, or other designs engraved thereon. In view of these circumstances, and that they are to be used as printing plates, the board holds that the Government's classification is at fault. The Collector's classification is, therefore, reversed.

The board has overruled claims filed by M. J. Corbett & Co. regarding the classification of various metal articles. They were assessed for duty at the rate of 45 per cent. under the metal schedule, and were alleged by the importers to be dutiable at lower rates. It is stated that no samples were furnished the board, nor was testimony offered at the trial. In view of this the board overrules the protest.

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Sears-Roebuck & Co., Chicago, Ill.; S. Stern, notions and carpets; 438 Broadway.

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Thompson, N. J., & Co., Elmira, N. Y.; V. S. French, dress goods, silks, hosiery, and underwear; Hotel Bistol.

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RECEIVERS' NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.—In the matter of the Application of the Directors of the National Gramophone Corporation of New York for a voluntary dissolution.—To the creditors and stockholders of the National Gramophone Corporation of New York, and to all claimants and to all other persons interested in the affairs of the said corporation: Please take notice that the undersigned, as Permanent Receiver of the National Gramophone Corporation of New York, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, New York, on April 17, 1909, a full and accurate Account of all his proceedings as such Receiver from the date of his appointment as such Receiver to said date of filing, under oath, with the vouchers and documents in support thereof, and that said Account will be rendered and presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Westchester County Court House, at White Plains, New York, on June 5, 1909, at 10 A. M., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, and a motion will then and there be made that said Account be allowed and be decreed to be binding, final, and conclusive, upon all the creditors and stockholders of said corporation and upon all persons who may have claims against the said corporation or against said Receiver and upon all the persons having or claiming any open or substantial engagement with said corporation or with said Receiver, and for an Order that said Receiver be authorized and directed to pay a final dividend, and upon proof of the payment thereof and of such other payments as the Court may order, that said Eugene V. Daly, such Receiver, be discharged as Receiver, and from all liability in connection therewith, and that his bonds as Temporary Receiver and Permanent Receiver, heretofore filed in said clerk's office, be vacated and cancelled, and the surety on said bonds discharged, and an application will be made for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem proper. The said account shows the claims of all creditors which have been filed and the Receiver's disposition thereof. Dated May 12, 1909. Eugene V. Daly, Permanent Receiver of the National Gramophone Corporation of New York. Owens & Gray, Counsel for the Receiver, 189 Montague Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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79TH ST., 152 WEST.—Large, light, airy rooms; gentlemen only.

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FOUND, May 28—L. I. R. R. Apply Lost Property Bureau, L. I. City; Package, umbrella.

FOUND, May 28—ERIE R. R. Apply Information Desk, Jersey City; Package, cane, bundle, rubbers.

FOUND, May 28—D. L. & W. R. R. Apply Information Desk, Hoboken, N. J.; 2 packages, umbrella, pair gloves.

FOUND, May 28—PENNSYLVANIA R. R. Apply Baggage Master, Jersey City: Hat, cane, kimono, memorandum book, pajama coat, waist, overcoat, 2 suits pajamas, 3 umbrellas, 2 packages, purse, valise. CORTLANDT BOAT: Catalogue.

FOUND, May 28—N. Y. CENTRAL R. R. Apply Lost Article Office, Grand Central Station: 2 overcoats, 4 umbrellas, railroad ticket, loose money, raincoat, valise, loose leaf book, 3 packages, pair gloves, tobacco bag, coat, derby, 2 commutation tickets, 6 handkerchiefs.

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Church Services To-morrow.

BAPTIST.—Amity Baptist Church, 308-312 West 54th St., Rev. Leighton Williams, D. D., Pastor.—11 A. M., "The Mission of Pentecost"; 8 P. M., "The Duty and Value of Worship."

Calvary, W. 57.—Dr. MacArthur, 11, "Pentecost"; 8, "Patriotism and Religion"; Memorial Service. Special Music.

Central Baptist Church, 42d St., West of Broadway, Frank M. Goodchild, D. D., Pastor.—11 A. M., "Our Lord's Delays"; 8 P. M., Lantern Lecture on "Our Soldier Dead."

Fifth Avenue Baptist Church,
8 West 46th Street.
The REV. CHARLES F. AKED, D. D., will preach to-morrow morning at 11 A. M. Subject: "Return to God, the Hope of Men and Nations."
Evening at 8 P. M.: "Worship and Wickedness."
The Ordinance of Believers' Baptism will be observed in the morning.
BIBLE CLASSES FOR YOUNG MEN AND YOUNG WOMEN AT 9:30 A. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Broadway and 79th Street,
Pastor, I. M. HALDEMAN.
11 A. M.—"Is Immortality for Christians Only?"
8 P. M.—"The Wild Beast King!—The Universal Commercial Trust under the Coming Dictator of the World's Politics, Business, and Religion. The Climax of Science, Socialism, and Materialism. The Fulfillment of God's Political Forecast."
Students of Prophecy Invited.

Madison Avenue Baptist Church,
Madison Avenue, Cor. 31st Street.
Charles A. Eaton, D. D., Pastor,
11 A. M.—"The Godlessness of New York."
8 P. M.—"The Higher Patriotism."
MEN'S FORUM TUESDAYS AT 8 P. M.
Strangers Cordially Invited.

Memorial Baptist, Washington Square South, Edward Judson, 11, "Alpha and Omega"; 8, "The Lost Sheep."

Mount Morris Baptist Church,
Fifth Ave., Above 126th St.,
Rev. J. HERMAN RANDALL, D. D., Pastor.
Public Worship at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.
Morning: "Some City Problems."
Evening: "Love, the Social Law."

Second Avenue Baptist Church,
Between 10th and 11th Streets,
Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, D. D., Pastor.
10:45, "Help for Discouraged Christians"; Sunday School, 12 to 1 o'clock; 7:30 P. M., Open Air Meeting; 8 P. M., "Following the Flag."

Washington Heights Baptist Church, 145th St. and Convent Av.—Rev. Rufus P. Johnston preaches 11 A. M., "What Must the Churches Do?" 8 P. M., "The Abiding Faith."

CONGREGATIONAL.—Manhattan Congregational,
B'way and 76th St.—11 A. M., 8 P. M.
REV. HENRY A. STIMSON, D. D., Pastor.

BROADWAY TABERNACLE,
Broadway and 56th St.
REV. CHARLES E. JEFFERSON, D.D., Pastor. 11 A. M., Public Worship; Rev. William A. Kirkwood, Assistant Pastor, will preach. 8 P. M.—Address by Dr. Arthur J. Smith. Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.

LUTHERAN.—Evangelical Luth. Church, (St. James,) Madison Av. and 73d St., Dr. Remensnyder, Pastor.—Services, 11 and 8; Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Duane M. E. Church, Hudson St., near Spring, R. H. Travis, D. D., Pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 10:45 and 7:45.

Grace Church, 104th St., West of Columbus Av., Charles Howland Cookman, Pastor.—Special Memorial Day service at 8 P. M. Peter Cooper, E. D. Morgan, and George G. Meade Posts and Farragut Squadron will attend. The pastor will preach at both services.

Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Corner 60th Street.
Rev. Wallace MacMullen, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—Preaching by the Pastor; subject—"Municipal Waste and Municipal Needs."
8 P. M.—Preaching by Rev. C. B. McClelland, Assistant Pastor.
Bible School at 9:45 A. M. Midweek Prayer Service Wednesday at 8 P. M.

SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH, 76th St., West of Columbus Av., GEORGE CLARKE PECK, D. D., Minister.—11 A. M. and 8 P. M., Worship and Sermon.

ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH,
West End Avenue and 86th Street.
Rev. GEORGE P. ECKMAN, D. D., Pastor.
11—Worship with Sermon.
8—VESPER SERVICE.

Union Methodist Episcopal Church,
48th St., west of Broadway,
J. Lewis Hartsock, Minister.
11 A. M.—"The Self-Renunciation of Jesus"; 8 P. M., Musical Service.

NEW CHURCH.—Church of the New Jerusalem, 25th St., between Park and Lexington Avs., the Rev. Julian K. Smyth, Pastor.—Service at 11 A. M. The Pastor will preach.

New Thought Meetings, Plaza Studios, 5 West 58th.—Sunday service, 11 A. M., Speaker, W. Ellis Williams. Public invited.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Brick Church,
Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street,
Ministers: Rev. WM. R. RICHARDS, D. D., Rev. ROBERT DAVIS.
Dr. Richards will preach at 11 o'clock and at VESPER SERVICE at 4.
Mr. Davis will preach at
EVENING SERVICE at 8. SEATS FREE.
Weekday Service, Wednesday, 8 P. M.

Central Presbyterian Church,
West 57th St., between Broadway, 7th Av.
Rev. W. MERLE-SMITH, Pastor, will preach at 11 A. M.
Children's Day Service at 3 P. M. in the church.
8 P. M., preaching by the Rev. Madison C. Peters, D. D. Christian Endeavor, Sunday, 9:45; Sunday School, 3 P. M.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 P. M.

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church,
Fifth Avenue and 55th Street,
Rev. J. Ross Stevenson, D. D., Rev. Edwin F. Hallenbeck, D. D., Ministers.
Dr. Stevenson preaches at 11 A. M.
Dr. Hallenbeck preaches at 4 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting at 8:15.
Strangers are cordially invited.

Fourth Presbyterian Church,
West End Av. and 91st St.,
Edgar Whitaker Work, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M., "Making Things New."
8 P. M., Memorial Service, John A. Dix Post and Monroe Relief Corps in attendance.

MADISON SQ. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Madison Avenue and 24th Street.
REV. C. H. PARKHURST, D. D., PASTOR.
Rev. George R. Montgomery, Assist. Minister.
Sabbath Services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Mr. Montgomery will preach.

Park Presbyterian Church, 86

LAFAYETTE-SAVAY NOT TO BE FOUND

Count de Lafayette Waited All Day to Hear from His Supposed Relative.

WASN'T AT HIS OFFICES

No One Could Be Discovered Who Knew His Home Address—Membership in His Alliance Falling Off.

Robert Lafayette-Savay, founder of the American Civic Alliance, the aim of which is to straighten out tangled political problems, did not communicate yesterday with Count de Lafayette of 115 Broadway, who has asked him to explain how he comes to consider himself the great-grandson of Gen. Lafayette.

The Count de Lafayette waited in his offices all day, hoping to hear from Mr. Lafayette-Savay and have the dispute that has arisen over the latter's claim to lineage in the famous Lafayette family finally settled.

"I am not at all pleased with this silence on the part of Mr. Lafayette-Savay," the Count said, a little petulantly. "If he is a great-grandson of Gen. Lafayette I want to embrace him as a relative. If he is not, I'd like to have him correct these false impressions."

Mr. Lafayette-Savay did not appear either at the offices of the American Civic Alliance, on the twelfth floor of 597 Fifth Avenue. Two young women were kept occupied all day long answering over the telephone people who wanted to talk with the President of the alliance. To all inquirers they declared that Mr. Lafayette-Savay had not come in and that they did not know when to expect him.

"You see, Mr. Lafayette-Savay doesn't have any regular time to come here," said the President's secretary to a TIMES reporter. "He's out of town a great deal. He is away now in some other city on matters pertaining to the alliance. That's all I know."

The secretary said she did not really know where Mr. Lafayette-Savay lives when he is in the city, but she thought that it was "at some hotel."

Henry Clews, the banker, who has been acting as Treasurer for the alliance, said he understood Mr. Lafayette-Savay usually stopped at the Plaza. Inquiries there did not lift the mystery. Mr. Lafayette-Savay was not registered there, said a clerk, and, furthermore, he was quite certain that the alliance President had never lived at the Plaza.

This line of investigation plainly developed one fact—that none of the members of the Civic Alliance seemed to have any intimate acquaintance with the haunts of their President. Mr. Clews never saw him at any other place than the alliance office or his own office in the Mills Building, excepting when he happened to attend functions given by fashionables in Mr. Lafayette-Savay's honor. It appeared that no one ever thought of asking Mr. Lafayette-Savay where he lived.

While Mr. Clews expressed himself as still greatly absorbed in the Civic Alliance scheme, it developed that others who were at first keenly enthusiastic have sort of lost interest in it. In fact, there has been a considerable dropping off in the last few weeks in the alliance membership. Some of the main props of the temple of thought and inspiration which Mr. Lafayette-Savay had started to build have withdrawn their support. Among them are Rabbi Joseph Silverman, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Slicer, Bishop Greer, and Prof. Edwin R. Seligman of Columbia.

To all of these Mr. Lafayette-Savay's idea of having an organization that would guide the fortunes of the country appealed strongly when it was eloquently explained by the founder. After the dinner at the Hotel Astor on April 15 the proposal did not seem quite so practical. Mr. Lafayette-Savay did hold many of his former supporters and they have implicit confidence in most of the things he says. The others resigned a month ago. They have found fault with Mr. Lafayette-Savoy because they have heard he has since been sending out letter heads of the alliance with their names upon them.

"I resigned from the alliance for good and sufficient reasons," was the only comment Dr. Silverman would make yesterday. He refrained from indulging in any criticism of Mr. Lafayette-Savay. Another of those who resigned remarked that the alliance, so far as he could see, was an admirable agent for the exploitation of Mr. Lafayette-Savay. Beyond that he said he could see nothing tangible in it. Mr. Clews declared his belief that the alliance, if it lived long enough, would some day be a powerful factor for the purification of National politics. "Mr. Lafayette-Savay is a brilliant, extraordinary man," said Mr. Clews yesterday. "He has a fine theory in this alliance, and is putting all his energy into it. I do not know that I am concerned much whether or not he is a great-grandson of Gen. Lafayette. If he says he is, I believe him. I can't recall that he ever told me such a thing."

Mr. Clews wished it stated emphatically that Mr. Lafayette-Savay is making no financial profit from the alliance. While $10 initiation fee is charged and 600 members have paid it, the money goes to Mr. Clews as Treasurer, he said, and out of it the bills of the alliance, which are considerable, are settled. The alliance is constantly sending out literature exploiting its objects with a view to accomplishing Mr. Lafayette-Savay's hope, which is to draft a membership from every State in the Union.

He will be satisfied, Mr. Clews said, when the alliance has 4,000 members. Then the real work of reforming politics will be undertaken.

HUGHES SIGNS SHERIDAN BILL

Authorizes Grants to New York Central to Enable Road to Make Improvements

ALBANY, N. Y., May 28.—Assemblyman Sheridan's bill authorizing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York City to make certain grants to the New York Central Railroad Company to enable it to make needed improvements at specified points on its line was signed to-night by Gov. Hughes. The bill was approved by Mayor McClellan.

With regard to the improvements described and the advisability of the bill, the Governor says he has been advised by the Public Service Commission of the First District "that the objects of the bill are good, that the bill is permissive, and that its proper objects cannot be accomplished under existing law." The commission says the bill has been subject to criticism on the ground that it would permit the construction of a loop at Mott Haven, but in the commission's opinion this is not so.

POLICE LIAR CAN'T GET BACK.

Court Upholds Bingham for Dismissing Terhune, Who Told One.

The Appellate Division decided yesterday that Police Commissioner Bingham was quite within his rights in dismissing Leander E. Terhune, a policeman, from the force after he had been found guilty of perjury. Terhune applied for reinstatement, but this was denied.

The incident that led up to his dismissal grew out of a report made by Terhune to his superior officer that he had captured a burglar, whereas the man was taken by another policeman, it being shown that Terhune was not near at the time of the capture.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M.	Loss.
4:10—52 to 56 Bleecker St.; L. Levey	$300
5:40—276 Cherry St.; Freedman & Sappersteln	Trifling
8:25—155 Norfolk St.; Mrs. Corn	Slight
8:40—452 W. 48th St.; R. Walsh	$500
3:00—1,327 Amsterdam Av.; unknown	None
10:20—150 Central Park West; M. Brennan	$2
P. M.	
12:55—187 Avenue C; J. Goodman	$100
2:05—205 W. 56th St.; L. Charlton	Trifling
3:00—Cor. 31st St. and 10th Av.; N. Y. Central R. R.	Trifling
3:05—145 W. 27th St.; J. Tompkins	Trifling
6:20—147-149 W. 49th St.; Club Taxicab Co.	$2,600
6:25—137 Allen St.; J. Corn	Trifling
7:10—312 E. 50th St.; S. Feud	$10
7:20—2,460 7th Av.; L. Sternback	Trifling
7:45—314 East 71st St.; Patrick Sheehan	$500
9:00—305 5th Av.; Ethel Rosenbluch	$300
8:30—735 9th Av.; unknown	Trifling
9:15—4 East 117th St.; Louis Osky	Trifling
10:50—28 Columbus Av.; James Connelly	$15

BRIDE A PARK SUICIDE.

Drinks Carbolic Acid—Left Husband a Month After the Wedding.

Mrs. Mary Monahan, 23 years old and a bride of nine months, was found unconscious from carbolic acid poisoning in Central Park, near the West Drive and Ninety-third Street, at 7:30 o'clock last evening. An ambulance was called and she was taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital, where she died two hours later.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy of 460 West 151st Street, the girl's mother, said that she was sure her daughter had killed herself after her failure to make up with her husband, from whom she had been separated since last September, a month after their wedding. Mrs. McCarthy said that her son-in-law had been very jealous, and that this had caused the first quarrel.

Young Mrs. Monahan went to live with an aunt, Mrs. Larkin, at 17 West Ninety-eighth Street, and obtained a place which enabled her to support herself. She and her husband met several times, and once she had him summoned to court to keep him from annoying her. Recently, however, said Mrs. McCarthy, her daughter had shown a desire to patch up her troubles with her husband, and on Thursday night had an appointment to meet him. Mrs. McCarthy did not know whether or not this appointment was kept, but she said she thought her daughter and son-in-law must have met and quarreled again.

LOCK CLERGYMEN IN A SALOON

Bartender Saw Their Companion Coming with a Policeman.

Some Brooklyn church folk were shocked while others were amused yesterday when the news that two clergymen while on an excise crusade last Sunday were made prisoners in a saloon by a bartender got out.

Three pastors visited a score of saloons last Sunday night, which they found doing a "speak-easy" business. While two of the crusaders went into a saloon in Atlantic Avenue, near the Long Island Railroad Station, their companion outside called a policeman. The bartender, through the door, observed the parson approaching with the policeman, and, fearing arrest, locked the door, with the two ministers inside. He refused to let them out, and the clergymen, fearing they might be arrested with the bartender, hesitated about appealing to the policeman outside for help.

While the policeman was trying to get in at another entrance to the saloon the bartender opened the door and pushed the clergymen out. Then he locked the door again and the discomfited clergymen boarded a trolley car.

LAWSON PAYS ARTIST'S WIDOW

Her Suit for Work, Including Drawing of a Bulldog, Settled for $250.

When the trial of the suit brought against Thomas W. Lawson of Boston by Mrs. Charles B. Fish, widow of an artist, to recover $1,020 alleged to have been due her husband for paintings, was about to be resumed before Supreme Court Justice Erlanger yesterday, counsel announced that the suit had been settled by the payment of $250 to Mrs. Fish.

Mrs. Fish sued as executrix of her husband's estate, and included in the total claim against Lawson a pen-and-ink drawing of a bulldog by her daughter, which, she alleged, was accepted by Lawson.

O'BRIEN WEDDING CONFIRMED.

Niece of ex-Judge M. J. O'Brien Wed S. G. Bryan June 16, 1907.

Reports that Miss Alice Beatrice O'Brien, a daughter of John T. O'Brien of 57 West Ninetieth Street, and a niece of ex-Supreme Court Justice Morgan J. O'Brien, was married nearly two years ago to Sylvester Griswold Bryan, a son of ex-President Edward P. Bryan of the Interborough Railway, were confirmed yesterday. The marriage was performed in the rectory of the Church of the Holy Name, in West Ninety-sixth Street, near Amsterdam Avenue, on June 16, 1907. Until within the last few days not even the immediate families of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan knew of the wedding, so well was the secret guarded.

RETURNS GIRL TO NEGRO.

Court Overrules Gerry Society in Removing May Champlin.

Supreme Court Justice Gildersleeve sustained yesterday the writ of habeas corpus sworn out by Mrs. Edna Champlin, and directed the Superintendent of Hope Farm to restore her daughter, May Champlin, 8 years old, to Mrs. Lizzie Johns, a colored woman, who lives at 454 West Fifty-seventh Street, and who had custody of the child for about six years. The girl was taken away from her by the Children's Society, and sent to the institution.

Jennie Briggs, a laundress, formerly in the employ of Mrs. Champlin, swore to an affidavit which apparently leaves in doubt whether the child is colored or white.

Gogorza Loses Point in Wife's Suit.

Emilio de Gogorza, the baritone, lost his appeal to the Appellate Division yesterday asking for an order directing his wife to make more definite and certain some of her allegations in the suit for a separation which she has begun against him. Mrs. de Gogorza says she and her husband lived happily together until he went on a concert tour with Mme. Emma Eames, the prima donna.

LEAPS ON A RUNAWAY, CHOKES OFF HIS WIND

"Mile-a-Minute" Murphy Stops a Horse from Injuring School Children

IN CROWDED WEST 33D ST.

Murphy the Policeman Who Gained Fame by Riding a Wheel a Mile a Minute Behind a Train.

Ever since Patrolman "Mile-a-minute" Murphy passed his civil service examinations and joined the Police Department, as a young man of 25, eight years ago, he has been waiting for what he calls his "chance." It came somewhat unexpectedly yesterday afternoon in tenement-lined, unromantic West Thirty-third Street, when he took a flying leap at the neck of a big bay bridleless horse as it dashed down on him through scattering groups of parochial school children. After being dragged over cobblestones and down a steep grade toward the river for over half a long west-side block, he literally choked the powerful animal to a standstill by the sheer squeeze of his tightly locked arms about its throat.

"Mile-a-Minute" Murphy's baptismal name is Charles M. Murphy. But he has been called "Mile-a-Minute" ever since he rode a bicycle behind a special railroad train in the interests of science in 1901, just before he became a policeman.

Murphy was standing in the middle of Tenth Avenue at Thirty-third Street yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, helping the 400 little tenement children who were just getting out of St. Michael's Parochial School to dodge the Tenth Avenue trolley cars, when he heard a great clattering and shouting. It came from the top of the Thirty-third Street incline at Ninth Avenue. A big bay horse without a bridle and attached to a truck loaded with iron was tearing down the grade toward Murphy's crossing. The horse belonged to the Prince Iron Works at Eleventh Avenue and Thirty-third Street. Charles Haskell, its driver, had driven it over to in front of its stables near Ninth Avenue and had taken off its bridle preparatory to fitting a feed bag over its nose. Just then a Ninth Avenue elevated train rushed with a crash and a rattle over the horse's head. The animal, bridleless and with the load of iron clattering behind it, bolted, dashed westward along Thirty-third Street toward "Mile-a-Minute" Murphy and the school children. If it had been going up hill, or even on a level, the load of iron would have kept it from going fast. But it was running down hill, and at top speed, the wagon really aiding instead of retarding the animal's rush down the hill.

Half a dozen firemen dashed, too late, out of Engine House 34 as it galloped past, hoping to stop it. Murphy, not taking time to realize that his "chance" had come at last, waved his arms at the children, who scattered in all directions. Then he drew back a step or two and as the bridleless horse dashed up took a flying leap and threw both his arms around the animal's thick, muscular neck. There was no bit, no check rein, nothing to hang on to. Employes of the Standard Hygeia Ice Company, leaning far out of their building's windows, could see the short, wiry policeman's arms squeezing more and more tightly about the horse's neck, shutting off its wind and choking it, till it became dazed and weak. Murphy held his legs high up, so that the big workhorse's heavy hoofs would not batter his ankles. As it dashed down the street it galloped more and more slowly. The grade of the Thirty-third Street hill stops at Eleventh Avenue. When the horse reached that corner, heaving and panting, it stopped.

Murphy, according to bystanders, walked away without a word as soon as he turned the horse over to its driver. He reported the occurrence on his regulation slip, several hours later, when he went back to the West Thirty-seventh Street Station from patrol duty. He got his supper in a small Ninth Avenue restaurant, and went up to the dormitory to bed so as to turn out for patrol duty again at 2 A. M. Nevertheless, the whole of the rough tenement neighborhood in which there is no lack of crude courage was talking about "Mile-a-Minute" Murphy's bravery yesterday morning.

NOW FATHER OF 23.

Capt. Kimbel Is 75 Years Old and Has Had Four Wives.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, May 28.—Capt. Kimbel, a riverman, aged 75 years, to-day became the father of his twenty-third child. His present wife, his fourth, is 19 years old. They were married a year ago.

Catholic Blind Asylum Incorporated.

The incorporation of the Catholic Institute for the Blind was approved by Supreme Court Justice Gildersleeve yesterday, the object being the physical, mental, and moral education of blind children, and the maintenance and conduct of a school for their instruction in the arts, sciences, and manual arts.

HELD UP ROOSEVELT LETTER.

British Government Blamed for Delay in Publishing Thanks to Plunkett.

DUBLIN, May 28.—The Irish Homestead Weekly, organ of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, to-day published a letter from Mr. Roosevelt to Ambassador Bryce, dated March 2, when he was still President. It refers to the work of the Country Life Commission in the United States and Mr. Roosevelt's own active interest in the farm question as the outcome of work accomplished through the farmers' co-operative movement in Ireland, of which his old friend, Sir Horace Plunkett of the Department of Agriculture in Ireland had kept him informed.

"We Americans," the letter says, "owe much to Ireland and Sir Horace Plunkett in the work we are keen in trying to do in the United States, and before I leave the Presidency I want to acknowledge our debt and send through you my thanks for the help we have had—not only my thanks, but the thanks of every man who knows what has been done and sees the need and the sure results of this great movement to help the men and women who feed the nation and stand as the foundation of its greatness and progress."

LONDON, May 29.—The Times Dublin correspondent passes severe strictures on the manner of the publication of President Roosevelt's letter in The Irish Homestead Weekly. He contends that a letter from the head of a great state to an Ambassador publicly acknowledging a debt to a distinguished citizen of the empire ought to have been officially communicated.

"As a matter of fact, however," the correspondent adds, "the Government never imparted the letter to Sir Horace Plunkett, and some explanation is due, for otherwise Irishmen will believe it was suppressed for political motives."

The correspondent goes on to recall that Sir Horace Plunkett was dismissed from public office at the bidding of the Irish Nationalists, and suggests that the letter was withheld because it was an untimely damaging commentary on the justice and wisdom of his dismissal.

DIPHTHERIA CLOSES SCHOOL.

Four Deaths Reported Among Students in Brooklyn Building.

An epidemic of diphtheria in Public School 61, at New Jersey Avenue and Fulton Street, Brooklyn, has already caused the death of four children and resulted in the closing of the school by the Health Department yesterday. The Principal sent the 450 children home in the morning and told them not to return until Tuesday at least.

The deaths already reported are Frank Bonner, 7 years, 5 Pennsylvania Avenue, who died Thursday; a boy named Spangel, who died Wednesday; a boy named Kuhn, who died Tuesday, and Louis Jerome, 2 years old, of 194 Vermont Street, who died on Monday. The Jerome boy caught the disease from his brother Joseph, who is now in the Kingston Avenue Hospital for the Treatment of Contagious Diseases. There are said to be nearly forty cases altogether.

The cases have mostly developed in No. 1-A class, a room under the control of Miss Anna T. McCann, who noticed early last week that there were several cases of sore throat. When several of the children were taken sick the matter was reported to the Health Department by Miss Anna L. McDevitt, the Principal of the school. The room was fumigated, but other cases broke out in Room 2-B, and the Health Department decided to close the school. The entire building will be thoroughly fumigated before the children are allowed to return.

Actress Dies of Alcoholism.

Miss Emma H. Curran, an actress, who shared a three-room apartment with her brother, at 222 West Twenty-second Street, was found dead on the floor of her bedroom yesterday morning. A report was circulated that she had been murdered, but after an investigation the police of the West Twentieth Street Station said it was undoubtedly a case of apoplexy brought on by excessive use of intoxicants.

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KNICKERBOCKER, B'y, 38 St. Mat. Today. THE CANDY SHOP Music, Fun, & Girls! Girls! Decoration Day Mat. Mon., May 31.

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LYCEUM 45th St., nr. B'way. Ev. 8:20. Matinees To-day & Thurs. 2:20. LAST 9 TIMES. ELEANOR ROBSON in THE DAWN OF A TO-MORROW.

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LIBERTY THEATRE, 42d St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wed., Sat. & Decoration Day. Frederic Thompson Announces in "A Fool There Was" ROBERT HILLIARD

GAIETY Theatre, 46th St., B'way. Ev. 8:30. Mats. To-day & Decoration Day. J. E. DODSON in "THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR." A Sparkling Comedy by J. Hartley Manners.

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SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS.

LITERARY SECTION OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.

NEW YORK, SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1909. 16 PAGES.

HER PATHWAY.

By CORNELIA KANE RATHBONE.

So sweet a path it is that I
And all the flowers love it:
The gracious goldenrod sways nigh,
The asters bend above it.

In ruby or in golden cup
Its name the lichen pledges,
And crimson-berried vines creep up,
Bejeweling its edges.

The bees and crickets sing its songs,
The shadows kiss it lightly,
While butterflies in golden throngs
Flit up and down it brightly.

And little pines with jealous frown
Try here and there to hide it,
Lest falling stars should hasten down
To woo it if they spied it.

And I, too, fain would keep its way
Safe hidden 'mid the grasses—
Sweet path, dear path, down which each day,
My little true love passes.

—From The Century Magazine.

TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

HUB OF THE UNIVERSE.

A wrathful Bostonian, weary of seeing and hearing his native city named "The Hub," suggests that an excellent way to celebrate the Holmes centenary would be for every American able to read the words to commit to memory this passage from "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table":

> Boston State-House is the hub of the solar system. You couldn't pry that out of a Boston man if you had the tire of all creation straightened out for a crowbar.

Boston is even now, as Mrs. Micawber observed of her Wilkins, falling back for a spring, with a view to being absolutely perfect in 1915, and it would be an excellent plan for her to present cards bearing these words to all persons who enter her gates by rail or by steamer. They might be printed on the "elevated" "transfers"; inscribed on the checks for soda and ices, and stamped on chocolate and soap. No pains or expense can be too great to exterminate the smirking blunderer who not only says but thinks "Boston is the hub of the universe."

THE JEW IN LITERATURE.

"The Jew in English Literature" is the title of an important and highly entertaining book written by the Rev. Dr. Edward N. Calisch of Richmond, Va. The author, who is a well-known rabbi, considers the Jew both as author and as the subject of the writings of other authors, covering in his book the entire realm of English literature from the tenth century to the present time. Practically everything which English writers have written about the Jews, together with an exhaustive account of what Jewish authors have contributed to English letters, is considered in the volume. Dr. Calisch sheds new light upon some of the most familiar characters in fiction, drama, and history. Among other things he tells why there is no Mrs. Shylock, why Benjamin Disraeli was converted, how it was that Sir Walter Scott came to put Jewish characters in "Ivanhoe," and why George Eliot wrote about the Jews, with some particular references to the character of Daniel Deronda. Of great importance as a work of reference, Dr. Calisch has succeeded also in writing a book as readable as a novel.

CRAWFORD'S LITERARY REMAINS.

It is impossible at this time to designate the exact character of the literary remains of the late F. Marion Crawford in any completeness or with any guarantee of ultimate publication. Naturally, he left a mass of finished and incomplete manuscripts, but what the public will be allowed to read is as yet uncertain. For example, some years ago he undertook with Count Borderini to write a life of Leo XIII. This work ultimately grew into a history of the Papacy in the nineteenth century, and was hence to a great extent anticipated by Dr. Fredrik Nielsen's history with that very title. It may possibly yet be published in some form. In the meantime, he turned his attention to a history of Rome in the Middle Ages, drawing his material entirely from the Colonna archives. This work was planned to embrace three volumes, one of which is already in type with Mr. Crawford's publishers, the Macmillan Company. It was Mr. Crawford's prime motive to fill in the gaps noticeable in the histories of Profs. Re and Gregorovius. The Colonna manuscripts were principally collected by Oddo Colonna, who is known in history as Pope Martino V. The learned keeper of the archives, Prof. Tomassetti, was co-operating with Mr. Crawford at the time of his death, and it will probably fall to him to complete the history.

PHILOSOPHY OF LONG LIFE.

One finds some highly interesting information on longevity in Jean Finot's well-known book, "The Philosophy of Long Life," a revised and augmented edition of which, in English, has recently been issued by the John Lane Company. The author, as is well known, does not subscribe to the Biblical assertion that "the years of our days are threescore years and ten." Almost at the outset of his book, in fact, he propounds the query, "Is it true that we cannot live more than 100 years?" and in the course of the book some very surprising and well authenticated instances of longevity are cited, the most celebrated being that of Thomas Parr, who died aged 152, and Henry Jenkins of Yorkshire, who met accidental death at the age of 169. The following interesting table of comparative chances of life of persons of different occupation is given in the book:

THE AVERAGE YEARS OF LIFE OF

Poets	66	Historians	73
Painters and Sculptors	66	Philosophers	65
Musicians	62	Inventors	72
Novelists	67	Political agitators	69
Superior Officers	71	Statesmen	71

Finot gives many statistics to prove that the span of life in this day and generation is lengthening.

LETTERS OF JUNIUS.

The London reviewers are making merry over the efforts of James Smith, an Australian, to identify in Gibbon, the historian, the author of the celebrated "Letters of Junius." That at this late date any one, to say nothing of a gentleman born in the antipodes, should attempt a solution of what John Wilkes, a contemporary, described as "the most important secret of our time," strikes the English writers as amusing. They chide Mr. Smith for his temerity, and they quote to him Lord Beaconsfield's well-known admonitions to a rising youth never to discuss the authorship of the "Letters of Junius." The London Globe, among other things, prints a list of authors to whom the scathing arraignments of the Ministers of George III. have been ascribed. It includes the names of Lord Shelburne, Barré, Lord George Sackville, John Wilkes, Horne Tooke, Thomas Lord Lyttelton, Sir Philip Francis, and numerous others. In fact, only a few months ago some one advanced the claims of Thomas Pownall, Governor of Massachusetts Bay, as the author of the letters. Ever since Lord Macaulay presented his powerful circumstantial case, however, opinion has favored Francis as the writer of the "Letters of Junius," but despite Macaulay's arguments the question of authorship remains a mystery to the present day.

NIETZSCHE IN ENGLISH.

Four initial volumes of the first complete and authorized English translation of the works of Frederich Nietzsche have been published under the editorship of Dr. Oscar Levy by T. N. Foulis of London. The edition, when completed, will comprise eighteen volumes, all of which will be issued before the close of 1910. A curious editorial note appears in the first volume of the series, which happens to be Part I. of "Thoughts Out of Season." The editor issues certain cautions, pointing out the "difficulties to the younger students of Nietzsche." These are three in number, and, as Dr. Levy enumerates them: "The first is, of course, do not begin the reading of Nietzsche at too early an age." Secondly, "the editor wishes to dissuade students from beginning the study of Nietzsche by reading first of all his most complicated works. Not having been properly prepared for them, he will find Zarathustra abstruse, the Ecce Homo conceited, and the Antichrist violent." Thirdly, the editor wishes to remind students of Nietzsche's own advice to them, namely: "to read him slowly; to think over what they have read, and not to accept too readily a teaching which they have only half understood." The editor furthermore announces that "he will not consent to omissions or the falsification or sugaring of the original text to further the sale of the books."

STIRRING WAR-TIME VERSE

An Appreciation of Northern and Southern Poetry of the Civil War, With Especial Reference to H. H. Brownell and His Magnificent Tribute to Lincoln.

POEMS CREATED BY PATRIOTISM.

Partisanship No Longer Prevails in a Consideration of Anything Associated with the Conflict Between the States.

By GEORGE S. HELLMAN, A. M.

THE spirit of partisanship no longer prevails in the consideration of anything that is connected with the conflict between the North and the South. It has been overwhelmed, save in the rarest instances, by that wider spirit of patriotism which will admit of no lines, blue or gray, to divide the loyalty of all Americans toward the Republic. Yet, in reviewing the literature of the civil war period, the most impartial of critics—nay, indeed, even those who unconsciously are predisposed in favor of the South—cannot but be struck by the vast superiority of the Northern poets as compared with the Southern singers. Judging by the usual canons of criticism, it does not seem unfair to say that no single Southern war poem can be called great or even very excellent as poetry, however effective or inspiring in its relationship to the times and the deeds which called it into being. On the other hand, selections from the writings of Bryant, Lowell, Holmes, Whittier, Stedman, Bret Harte, and Longfellow could form an anthology of war poetry such as no other period in history has brought forth.

The choice is so great, and the level for the most part so even, that we select almost at random in order to illustrate the quality of this Northern verse. The limits of an article such as ours can admit only of a few stanzas from each poet, but these will suffice.

First, then, Bryant, because of his seniority. From him let us choose the opening stanza of "The Death of Slavery":

> O thou great Wrong, that, through the slow-paced years,
> Didst hold thy millions fettered, and didst wield
> The scourge that drove the laborer to the field,
> And turn a stony gaze on human tears,
> Thy cruel reign is o'er;
> Thy bondmen crouch no more
> In terror at the menace of thine eye;
> For He who marks the bounds of guilty power,
> Long-suffering, hath heard the captive's cry,
> And touched his shackles at the appointed hour,
> And lo! they fall, and he whose limbs they galled
> Stands in his native manhood, disenthralled.

Sonorous and dignified is this, as is noble and inspired the following stanza from Lowell's "The Crisis":

> For Humanity sweeps onwards: where to-day the martyr stands,
> On the morrow crouches Judas with the silver in his hands:
> Far in front the Cross stands ready and the crackling fagots burn,
> While the hooting mobs of yesterday in silent awe return
> To glean up the scattered ashes into History's golden urn.

To Whittier, who was, all things considered, the most potent of our anti-slavery poets, we may turn for these ringing lines from "Laus Deo," the pæan of gratitude when the bells announced the passage of the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery:

> It is done!
> Clang of bell and roar of gun
> Send the tidings up and down.
> How the belfries rock and reel!
> How the great guns peal on peal,
> Fling the joy from town to town!
>
> Ring, O bells!
> Every stroke exulting tells
> Of the burial hour of crime!
> Loud and long, that all may hear,
> Ring for every listening ear
> Of Eternity and Time!
>
> Ring and swing,
> Bells of joy, on morning's wing
> Send the song of praise abroad!
> With the sound of broken chains
> Tell the nations that He reigns,
> Who alone is Lord and God!

While Longfellow's muse seldom followed the course of cannon and of swords, yet he belongs in our galaxy, if it were only by virtue of his poem "The Cumberland," with its closing prophecy which the years have happily realized:

> Ho! brave hearts that went down in the seas!
> Ye are at peace in the troubled stream;
> Ho! brave land! with hearts like these,
> Thy flag, that is rent in twain,
> Shall be one again,
> And without a seam!

From the pages of Holmes there echoes his ap-

...soul, for example, "Never or Now?" in the dark months of the year 1863:

Break from the grime that wealth
...deadly serum you!
Hark! 'tis the bugle-blast, sabres are drawn!
Mothers shall pray for you, fathers shall bless you,
Maidens shall weep for you when you are gone!

Never or now! cries the blood of a nation,
Pouring on the turf where the red rose should bloom;
Now is the day and the hour of salvation—
Never or now! peals the trumpet of doom!

In a different vein from any of the preceding poems is Bret Harte's "John Burns of Gettysburg," the narrative of the old man "in a swallow-tailed coat, and battered hat," who "insisted on going forward to the skirmish line," at the battle of Gettysburg. The soldiers at first made fun of this antique warrior with his oldtime musket,

While Burns, unmindful of jeer and scoff,
Stood there picking the rebels off—
With his long brown rifle, and bell-crowned hat,
And the swallow-tails they were laughing at.

'Twas but a moment, for that respect
Which clothes all courage their voices checked;
And something the wildest could understand
Spoke in the old man's strong right hand,
And his corded throat, and the lurking frown
Of his eyebrows under his old bell-crown;
Until, as they gazed, there crept an awe
Through the ranks in whispers, and some men saw,
In the antique vestments and long white hair,
The Past of the Nation in battle there.

Not in form, but in content, this last line is, it seems to me, one of the great imaginative verses in our literature. It thrills and inspires—comprehending in its few words the noblest associations of the American Revolution. Bret Harte has here done in poetry what Hawthorne did in the first of his "Twice Told Tales," where the haughty officers of King George, sweeping through the streets of Boston, are halted by "the figure of an ancient man, who wore the old Puritan dress—a dark cloak and a steeple-crowned hat." This old gray champion, "the type of New England's hereditary spirit," is, like Bret Harte's hero, invested with the majesty and mystery of symbolic greatness.

In the realm of practical affairs, where an immediate demand is made in view of a definite need, Stedman's poem, written after the failures of the Northern forces under Gen. McClellan and Pope, holds a place of its own. Lincoln himself read to his Cabinet Stedman's "Wanted—A Man," of whose six stanzas the following are the first and the last:

Back from the trebly crimsoned field
Terrible words are thunder-tost;
Full of the wrath that will not yield,
Full of revenge for battles lost!
Hark to their echo, as it crost
The Capitol, making faces wan:
"End this murderous holocaust;
Abraham Lincoln, give us a MAN!

"Oh, we will follow him to the death,
Where the foeman's fiercest columns are!
Oh, we will use our latest breath
Cheering for every sacred star!
His to marshal us high and far;
Ours to battle, as patriots can
When a hero leads the Holy War!—
Abraham Lincoln, give us a MAN!"

By one of these inexplicable perversities that sometimes attend literary fame, while this poem of Stedman's, Whitman's "Captain, My Captain," Lowell's great tribute in his "Commemoration Ode," the contrite apology of The London Punch and lesser poems revolving around the name of Lincoln were widely reprinted by the press at the time of the recent centenary, there was little if any reference to the magnificent poem by Henry Howard Brownell. His "Abraham Lincoln," written shortly after the great President's death, and published in the Atlantic Monthly in the number immediately subsequent to that which contained Lowell's "Ode," is one of the finest eulogies in all literature.

Kindly Spirit!—Ah, when did treason
Bid such a generous nature cease,
Mild by temper and strong by reason,
But ever leaning to love and peace?

A head how sober; a heart how spacious;
A manner equal with high or low;
Rough but gentle, uncouth but gracious,
And still inclining to lips of woe.

Patient when saddest, calm when sternest,
Grieved when rigid for justice's sake;
Given to jest, yet ever in earnest
If aught of right or truth were at stake.

Simple of heart, yet shrewd therewith,
Slow to resolve, but firm to hold;
Still with parable and with myth
Seasoning truth, like Them of old;

Athirst humble and unlettered pith!
Such we name o'er the tales he told.

Then, later on in the poem, follow these stanzas, with their metaphor of the return of the Northern army to Washington:

Not alone the State's Eclipse;
But how tears in hard eyes gather—
And on rough and hardened lips
Of the regiments and the ships—
"Oh, our dear Father!"

And methinks of all the million
That looked on the dark, dead face,
'Neath its sable-plumed pavilion,
The cross of a humbler race
Is saddest of all to think on.
And the old swart lips that said,
Sobbing, "Abraham Lincoln!
Oh, he is dead, he is dead!"

Hush! let our heavy souls
To-day be glad; for again
The stormy music swells and rolls,
Stirring the hearts of men.

And under the Nation's Dome,
They've guarded so well and long,
Our boys come marching home,
Two hundred thousand strong.

All in the pleasant month of May,
With war-worn colors and drums,
Still, through the liveleng Summer's day,
Regiment, regiment comes.

After this review of the living warriors a great imaginative conception swiftly bears the poem beyond the ordinary channels of description. We are shown Lincoln in heaven, surrounded by his officers who had perished in the war, while before them pass the army of the soldiers dead.

Perished?—Who was it said
Our Leader had passed away?
Dead? Our President dead?—
He has not died for a day!

We mourn for a little breath
Such as, late or soon, dust yields;
But the Dark Flower of Death
Blooms in the fadeless fields.

We looked on a cold, still brow,
But Lincoln could yet survive;
He never was more alive.
Never nearer than now.

For the pleasant season found him,
Guarded by faithful hands,
In the fairest of Summer Lands;
With his own brave Staff around him,
There our President stands.

There they are all at his side,
The noble hearts and true,
That did all men might do—
Then slept, with their swords, and died.

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And lo, from a thousand fields,
From all the old battle-haunts,
A greater Army than Sherman wields,
A grander Review than Grant's!

Gathered home from the grave,
Risen from sun and rain—
Rescued from wind and wave
Out of the stormy main—
The Legions of our Brave
Are all in their lines again!

Too numerous to quote here are the graphic stanzas, giving, not unlike some passages in Homer, the list of the heroes, and the pictures of ships in line of battle, and the troops in square and column. But these stanzas, at the end of the poem, must not be omitted:

In solid platoons of steel,
Under heaven's triumphal arch,
The long lines break and wheel—
And the word is, "Forward, march!"

The Colors ripple o'erhead,
The drums roll up to the sky,
And with martial time and tread
The regiments all pass by—
The ranks of our faithful Dead,
Meeting their President's eye.

With a soldier's quiet pride
They smile o'er the perished pain,
For their anguish was not vain—
For thee, O Father, we died!
And we did not die in vain.

March on, your last brave mile!
Salute him, Star and Lace,
Form round him, rank and file,
And look on the kind, rough face;
But the quaint and homely smile
Has a glory and a grace
It never had known erewhile—
Never, in time and space.

Now this, for all its inequalities and roughness, is fine poetry; fine in sincerity, simplicity, and in that rare quality which may be suggested by the term lyric virility. Brownell's volume, entitled "War Lyrics," published in 1866, containing, besides his "Abraham Lincoln," such wonderful descriptive poems as "The Bay Fight" and "The River Fight," places him, we think, in a niche of his own—the Tyrtaeus of the Civil War. His book was inscribed to Admiral Farragut, at whose side the poet had stood during the great battle of Mobile Bay. The man lived his poems before he wrote them.

Holmes and Aldrich are perhaps our only two famous men of letters who fully recognized the worth of Brownell's verse. Their criticism of his work, together with an admirable essay on Brownell by W. A. Bradley, the literary editor of The Boston Herald, should be read by all lovers of our literature who may care to come to a deeper appreciation of Brownell.

We have said that the quality of the Northern verse, judged by literary standards, is far superior to that of the South; but the fact remains that any good anthology of Southern war poetry will include many poems of much interest, which, as mirrors of Southern character and sentiment, and documents of unequal force, illustrate vividly the economic theories that insist on the controlling cause of our civil conflict, the war, once begun, was carried forward on great idealistic currents. But the idealism of the North differed, in more ways than one, from that of the South. It was more complex, including the phase of National patriotism which considered foremost the preservation of the Union, and the phase of universal righteousness with its chief stress on the abolition of slavery. Southern idealism was, if less wide, more intense, concentrating on the preservation of fundamental rights to which the Southerners thought themselves entitled. They fought for intimate and dear traditions; and when the tide of battle began to turn, and their resources were failing, the idealism which still carried them forward had all the elements of passionate home love and chivalric courage. All this is noticeable in their poetry, and significant is the fact that women were very numerous among the best remembered verse writers of the Southern States, cheering the living warriors and commemorating the dead.

Among the more dramatic of pictorial Southern war poems "The Picket Guard" by Ethel Lynn Beers holds a well-known place. The touch of the pathos of love ties, shown in the last thoughts of the dying sentry, recurs frequently in our civil war poetry:

He passes the fountain, the blasted pine tree—
The footstep is lagging and weary;
Yet onward he goes, through the broad belt of light,
Toward the shades of the forest so dreary.

Hark! was it the night wind that rustled the leaves?
Was it moonlight so wondrously flashing?
It looks like a rifle—Ah! "Mary, good-bye!"
And the life blood is ebbing and plashing.

All quiet along the Potomac to-night,
No sound save the rush of the river;
While soft falls the dew on the face of the dead—
The picket's off duty forever.

Perhaps of all the women poets of those days the only one whose position can in any way approach to that of Julia Ward Howe in the North belongs to Mrs. C. A. Warfield of Kentucky. These lines from "A Pledge to Lee!" show the spirit of the South at its ultimate height of fearless devotion:

We pledge thee, chief!
In the name of our nation,
Her wide devastation,
Her sore desolation,
Her grandeur and grief!

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Whate'er thy fate be,
Our trust is in thee,
And our faith is sublime.
With swords raised on high,
With hearts nerved to die,
Or to grasp victory,
Hand to hand—knee to knee,
With a wild three times three,
We pledge thee, Lee!

Among the men, James R. Randall (the author of "Maryland, My Maryland") and Paul H. Hayne were probably the most effective. Excepting Sidney Lanier, Hayne has no superior among representative poets of the South; and yet it was he of whom Stedman has written that he was "honored and beloved by his colleagues in all portions of the United States," that wrote the most terrible of all our war poems, entitled "Butler's Proclamation." It now seems almost inconceivable that a Northern General should be charged with the foul purposes that Hayne attributes to Butler in the poem which ends with this malediction:

As loathsome charnel vapors melt,
Swept by the rushing winds to nought,
So may this fiend of lust and guilt
Die like a nightmare's hideous thought.
Nought left to mark the monster's name,
Save—immortality of shame!

One more quotation before we end, from a poem entitled "A Cry to Arms," a stanza notable because it escapes the commonplace phraseology of most war poetry, and is memorable in its sentiment:

Come with the weapons at your call—
With musket, pike, or knife—
He wields the deadliest blade of all
Who lightest holds his life.
The arm that drives its unbought blows,
With all a patriot's scorn,
Might brain a tyrant with a rose,
Or stab him with a thorn!

On both sides of the Mason and Dixon line in those days of stress were lives held lightly by brave men. Not lightly do we hold their memory now. Whatsoever poets of the present choose the themes of the civil war, in equal reverence they crown with the wreath of their verse Northern and Southern heroes alike; as with equal affection we place the roses and the lilies on the graves of all our soldiers on Decoration Day.

ANCIENT SIENA'S APPEALING STORY

Ferdinand Schevill Writes the History of the Mediaeval Commune and Tells of Its Former Glories.

SIENNA is the most mediaeval town in Northern Italy. The battle of Montaperti, in which the Sienese defeated the Florentines, although fought in 1260, is still a topic of household conversation. As the Sienese were never again to be victorious, their vanity is excusable, but their chronic mental distemper of attributing all subsequent ills and misfortunes to the machinations of the Florentines is not. In Siena the Florentine is a stranger and a foreigner. In Florence the words "Siena" and "Sienese" are welcomed with shrugs and silence. Siena lives in the past, and she guards that past jealously. Only the other day the writer of this review received a note from an aged Sienese professor urging him to sign his name to an inclosed petition praying the municipality of Siena never to allow a trolley line to disturb the tranquillity of her quiet streets.

The beginnings of such a public sentiment cannot fail to be interesting while its development is sure to present lessons for the economist and sociologist. These are the elements which find prominence in Prof. Schevill's book,* "Siena: The Story of a Mediaeval Commune," while their background is a running narrative of events which have had little influence on Italy and none at all on the world at large. The book is well illustrated with excellent photographs, which not only give views of the city as a whole from several directions, but also reveal sites of historic interest together with reproductions of paintings and statuary. There are also three maps, one of which shows the "frontier" between Florence and Siena, and another the famous battlefield of Montaperti—still the momentous bone of contention.

When the Roman Empire fell, Siena suffered less than other Tuscan cities from the invasion of the barbarians. She first fell under the rule of Lombardy, only to emerge a free city under Charlemagne, from whose Counts and Barons every Sienese to-day believes he is descended. It was these foreigners who were particularly offensive to the Florentines. To them rather than to the Sienese themselves the Florentines owed their defeat at Montaperti. Later the Counts and Barons were themselves overcome by the Sienese citizens, their castles and strongholds destroyed, and a communal Government formed in the little city-nation. There the most difficult problems of modern political economy might have been solved three centuries before Adam Smith or John Stuart Mill lived, if Siena had only possessed sufficient manufactories, industry, and commerce to give expression to the theories early advanced by her citizens. As it was, Siena became a sort of clearing house for the industrial and commercial activities of her neighbors, her own inhabitants living on the commissions.

It is not surprising, therefore, that the public, religious, and artistic spirit of Siena developed along lines similar to their course in Venice, which was for centuries the great clearing house between the West and the East. But in public spirit, religious fervor, and artistic inspiration Siena ever remained provincial. She spent millions and lost thousands of lives by insisting on doing herself what it would have been cheaper for her neighbors to do for her. The fallacy of regarding money as wealth tainted her political economy from beginning to end.

These are but generalizations. The bases of their deductions Prof. Schevill presents with much completeness and fine scholarship. His reproduction of contemporary documents and old chronicles and his splendid array of bibliographical testimony logically arranged and intelligently interpreted show the author to be a skillful historian. His subject, however, is scarcely worthy of the toil spent upon it. He advances no new theories, demonstrates no new hypothesis. His book is like a well-arranged museum. Its curios are carefully tabulated, but their relation to modern life is not made discernable.

*SIENA: THE STORY OF A MEDIAEVAL COMMUNE. By Ferdinand Schevill. With illustrations and maps. Pp. about 450. 8vo. Cloth. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. $2.50 net.

Many Personalities.

Mr. Booth of Cambridge need not fancy that his Lord Bacon was original in masquerading as some one else. According to Prof. Celestin Demblon in La Grande Revue, Raphael, Watteau, and Lord Byron were really Comte Roger Manners de Rutland, born 1576, died 1612. The Frenchman should not have forgotten that Manners was also Pocahontas.

A FIRST MEETING WITH MEREDITH

Richard Le Gallienne Writes of Experiences, Pleasing and Otherwise, with the Last of the Great Victorians.

By RICHARD LE GALLIENNE.
(Author of George Meredith, Some Characteristics.)

AS I walked through the Spring woods this morning I saw the wild white cherry in blossom, and I said to myself, "The wild white cherry blooms again—and Meredith died yesterday." Readers of Meredith's poetry—all too few—will know what I meant, will remember that for him the wild white cherry was the symbol of spiritual resurrection, and will recall with what striking effect he used it in that cryptic but sternly bracing poem, "A Faith on Trial." In that poem he tells how, stricken to earth with a great grief that had seemed to take away all his faith in life and God and nature, he walked up through the Spring woodland with aching heart, and there suddenly he came upon a wild white cherry which had fought its way through the rocks, and in spite of every repressive force against it held up its banner of irrepressible blossom. In this wild white cherry Meredith saw a symbol of the indomitable endurance and immortal energy of the human spirit, a glimpse of the divine hope that, as well as tears, dwells in all mortal things. And he went down the hill again, with his heart comforted and his faith in life restored. Meredith's poems, of all his writings, were nearest to his heart, and the strange, though not entirely unaccountable, neglect of them was the only point where his lordly philosophic indifference to public opinion was liable to break down.

Perhaps I may be permitted a personal reminiscence in illustration of this. The incident seems amusing to me now, but then it seemed only filled with the blushes of embarrassment, for I was then very young, and had gone with awe and adoration to spend a day or two, as it seemed to me, on Parnassus Hill, at Meredith's country home at Dorking, in Surrey. My visit had been one long dream of sitting at the feet of the master, whom above all I worshipped, a visit almost speechless on my part, but on his filled with that wonderful talk for which he was, of course, famous. He had taken me up to the little chalet on the hillside above his house where he did his writing, and had actually read to me, with his own voice, from his own manuscript, chapters from "The Amazing Marriage," which he was then writing. Think of it! I can hardly think of it to-day without tears. When he had finished reading, I timidly asked him, for I was a great collector in those days, if he would give me a page of his manuscript, any manuscript. He assented with royal geniality. Of course his manuscripts meant nothing to him. And then we went down the hill to the house for luncheon, at which one or two other guests were present. My visit had come to an end, and my train left soon after luncheon, and all the time my mind was full of my promised manuscript and anxiety to secure it before I went. So, toward the end of the meal, I ventured to remind Mr. Meredith of his promise. But, O, of all flat-footed, unfortunate speeches, this was the way I asked him:

"Of course, Mr. Meredith," I said, "I don't ask for anything important. If I might only have a little poem—" Unhappy boy! The words were scarcely out of my mouth when Meredith turned on me with a look of Olympian scorn, which well became that grand manner at all times his, and poured upon my unlucky head a tirade of that fantastic sarcasm of which he was past master. I cannot reproduce it here, for it was aerily elaborate as his conversational manner was, but the text on which he mercilessly fantasticated was:

"Oh, I see! You don't want anything important—nothing important—only one of my poems. Ah!" And then he began, utterly indifferent to my embarrassment, willfully cruel, and ignoring articles of mine on his poetry which, that very day, he had praised—articles boyish enough, but filled at least with enthusiastic appreciation. The other guests were sorry for me, and begged for mercy. I tried to explain that I had meant that I did not expect the manuscript of "Richard Feverel" or "The Egoist"; but it was all to no purpose. I never got my manuscript.

Yet one cannot blame Meredith for being testy about the neglect of his poetry. That "Modern Love" should have remained in a forgotten first edition for over twenty years is one of the inscrutable mysteries of literary appreciation. Of course the reason that will be offered for its neglect, and for the neglect of Meredith's other poetry, is that the expression is often obscure and sibylline—which is true, but no more true than it is of Browning; and there is much of Meredith's poetry that is limpid clear. It would be hard to find another poem more filled with fragrant nature pictures and more haunting music than "Love in the Valley," which is simplicity itself. Nor is there in English any nature poetry with quite the same quality at once of wood magic and authentic earthiness—the sweet peaty smell of earth, berries, and bearded mosses and all the aromatic rough underbrush of things. And yet you may meet many a lover of poetry before you meet one who knows "The Woods of Westermain" or the other "Songs and Lyrics of the Joy of Earth."

The final significance of Meredith's writings, whether poetry or prose, is that he was a great poet-philosopher who believed in the spiritual nature of the material universe—by no means an optimist in the cheap sense, but a stern, joyous thinker whose faith held every possible doubt in solution, one who flinched at no fact, and one who feared no ghost. And this philosophy of his he expressed by means of a versatile apparatus of gifts which belonged to no other man of his time. He could express it through a divine love story such as "Richard Feverel," or through a sardonic comedy such as "The Egoist," or through a story of stern action such as "Vittoria." For sheer wit, of course, there is no novelist in English that approaches him, and the debt of his younger contemporaries to him for inspiration, such contemporaries as Stevenson and Oscar Wilde, for example, is beyond calculation. He was the secret sustaining energy behind most modern English thinking, and the greatest spiritual force of our time. As for Mr. Henry James, he may literally be said to have sprung, Minervalike, from the brain of George Meredith.

Swinburne only a few days ago, and now Meredith! All the great Victorians gone. It makes the world seem homeless, and, so to say, shabby—for, to some of us at least, it was inspiring to feel that we were living in the same world with great men. There were giants, too, in our days. But almost every kind of giant has gone, and the world seems to grow smaller every minute. When Björnson and Tolstoy go, there won't be a great man left in the world.

Well, George Meredith, good-bye. I am going to walk up the hill again and look at the wild white cherry in bloom. Perhaps, too, I may catch a glimpse of Lucy and Richard by the river.

IN THE TIME OF LUTHER.

Joseph Hocking has written a very readable romance of the time of Martin Luther in "The Sword of the Lord," (E. P. Dutton & Co., $1.25.) It is told in the first person by a young Englishman who is sent by Henry VIII. to Germany upon a most delicate and difficult mission. He must bring back to England a young German lady of the noblest family, daughter of an English mother, who must be rescued from her German relatives, by whom she is kept almost a captive, and induced to come willingly, while he must discharge his mission without safeguard of authority from the King. He finds Germany in a ferment over the teachings of Luther, and is himself swept into fierce controversy. What, with the trouble he gets into on this account, his quarrels with the Lady Elfrida's German relatives, his efforts to rescue her, the difficulty he has in circumventing the plans of two other Englishmen to get possession of the lady, and his struggle not to fall in love with her himself—as by the King's command he must not—he has a strenuous and exciting time. The author has been successful in the presentation of his historical background. The narrative is full of little incidents that make the period and its people seem very real. The figure of Luther is lifelike and true to history and the great scenes in which he figures—the burning of the Pope's bull and the Diet of Worms, are made vivid and interesting.

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THE work of Donatello, the Della Robbias, Verrocchio, Michelangelo, and their compeers has given Florence a pre-eminence in sculpture equal to its pre-eminence in painting, in the Renaissance period. Here the sculpture of the Renaissance had its birth—and here it went through all the phases of its development. Indeed, Florentine sculpture is more peculiarly the work of Florence than Florentine painting, and derived less inspiration and assistance from elsewhere. Dr. Bode's book* is a sympathetic and scholarly treatment of the work of the men who did most toward building up the school of Florentine sculpture. He has traced their artistic development through such knowledge as has been preserved of their biographies, has added not a little investigation of his own, and has given a detailed and sympathetic view of their work as represented by its principal examples. His criticism is penetrating and informed by technical knowledge, and the book is illustrated by many admirable reproductions of the masterpieces described that are of a quality to give a clear idea of the reasons and opinions he advances. He speaks, too, from first-hand knowledge of the works he criticises; and he has occasion to combat energetically some of the opinions of other modern writers on Florentine sculpture.

Thus he vigorously supports the claim of Donatello to independence and originality in monumental works of architectural decoration, wherein some recent writers on the subject have been disposed to assign him a subordinate place, especially in relation to Michelozzo. His treatment of the vast number of works of the Della Robbia family, based on recent investigations which have brought some degree of order out of the chaos in which the subject has heretofore stood, is comprehensive and extremely interesting. In this matter he combats at length views put forward by Marcel Reymond, defending attributions which he questions. He concludes by vindicating the traditional position assigned to Luca della Robbia beside Ghiberti and Donatello at the head of Florentine sculpture. He says:

> Without him the art of the Renaissance would lack one of its most characteristic and attractive sides. Luca, of course, has none of Donatello's tremendous dramatic power and fluency, nor his pictorial sense; Ghiberti is beyond him in pathos and in varied flow of composition, but the highest laws of plastic art, as embodied in the creations of the antique world and set up as a standard for all time, were by him informed with new life. And to his antique feeling for proportion and beauty Luca della Robbia adds the lyric sentiment of Christian Romanticism, for which reason his art is as modern as it is sane and classical.

The pages devoted to Michelangelo are largely taken up with a somewhat technical consideration of the attribution to him of works of his youthful period. Especially interesting is Dr. Bode's discussion of the sculpture of Leonardo da Vinci, which has, according to his views, been neglected by most commentators; while others have stripped him of his work to such a degree that he has been "left standing like a leafless tree." Dr. Bode finds ample proof that Leonardo was very actively engaged as a sculptor at a certain part of his career. Of his two great monuments, equestrian statutes of Francesco Sforza and Trivulzio, only hasty sketches remain; but there are a number of reliefs in bronze which Dr. Bode believes may confidently be accepted as Leonardo's handiwork, and in these he recognizes the "great theorist who strove to bring all he saw under settled laws." "Compare these compositions with the finest frescoes of a Ghirlandaio or Botticelli, of a Perugino or a Signorelli, how flat and crowded, how planless and disorderly do the latter appear beside them!"

There are important chapters on the Madonna in the Florentine sculpture of the Renaissance, and on the Madonna reliefs by Donatello and their reproduction by his pupils and followers; chapters on Desiderio, his relation to Donatello and Michelangelo, on his work and Francesco Laurana's as portrait sculptors, and on the development of the genre style and the "putto"—a word which "child," "boy," "angel," or "cupid" hardly represents. The "putto" is the playfellow of the Christ Child, the guardian and helper of mankind, delighting in music and dancing, romping in sombre scenes, poking fun at saintly personages; a delicious figure whom we owe, together with his varied application to decorative art, to Donatello.

The bronze statuettes of the Renaissance have not been seriously studied hitherto. The subject is beset with difficulties, but it affords Dr. Bode the material for a chapter which he devotes principally to the work of Bertoldo di Giovanni, a pupil of Donatello and teacher of Michelangelo, of whom little is known. He likewise studies his medals; for though only one medal has hitherto been attributed to him, he was extolled by contemporary Italians as a medalist. The subject is a complicated one, and the solution of the problems of this artist's medals, bronze figures, and other works needs to be sought in the history and literature of the period, for which Dr. Bode offers only suggestions.

In this as in the other portions of the book, the critic is independent and at times aggressive, and he has undoubtedly made here an important and original contribution to the subject.

*FLORENTINE SCULPTORS OF THE RENAISSANCE. By Wilhelm Bode. 8vo. Pp. xii.-240. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. $4.

THE STRAIN OF WHITE.

A sprightly and vivid tale of the Pacific Northwest, dating back to the middle of the last century, is told by Ada Woodruff Anderson in "The Strain of White" (Little, Brown & Co., $1.50). The author does not call her book a historical novel, but she says it is founded upon facts and conditions that are fairly illustrative of the people and period of which she writes.

"The Strain of White" is in the blood of a beautiful half-breed girl, the daughter of a Yakima woman and an American army officer. As the story opens this girl is just starting out to find her uncle, Kam-i-ah-kan, the Chief of the Yakimas, in order to ask him who her father is; for beyond knowing that he is an army man of considerable rank, she has no information about him. Before she finds her father and is acknowleged by him to be his daughter, a great many interesting and exciting things take place, in which soldiers, settlers, and Indians are concerned. All these incidents graphically portrayed, help to a conception of what frontier life was like in the Pacific Northwest in those days when the red man was still unreconciled to the pretensions and purposes of the white folk.

The story is extremely well told and several of the characters are charmingly and artistically drawn. The half-breed girl is a delightful creation—clever, vivacious, courageous, noble, and absolutely human—who commands our interest and sympathy at the very beginning and holds it to the end.

VARIOUS VIEWS OF IMMORTALITY

Professor G. Lowes Dickinson and Mr. W. T. Stead Discuss the Great Problem of the Future State.

THE publication of last year's Harvard Ingersoll Lecture, "Is Immortality Desirable?" (Houghton Mifflin Company, 75 cents net,) adds a noteworthy contribution to the modern speculative literature on the destiny of man after death. The title appears to be a trifle misleading. Prof. G. Lowes Dickinson, the author, is less concerned with argument as to the desirability of immortality, per se, than with consideration of what must be the nature of life beyond the grave to make immortality a thing to be desired by thoughtful men. Necessarily brief, his consideration is a remarkably inclusive presentation of one attitude toward the question of a future life.

Prof. Dickinson holds that, broadly speaking, we find "those who do not think about immortality, those who fear it, and those who desire it," and concludes that the majority of persons, except perhaps in certain crises of life, belong to the first class. The late Frederic Myers had a story aptly illustrative of this state of mind. He was pressing on a friend the unwelcome question what he thought would happen after death. After much evasion the reluctant admission was made: "Of course, if you press me, I believe that we shall all enter into eternal bliss, but I wish you wouldn't talk about such disagreeable subjects."

Considering it to be an open question whether or not immortality be a fact Prof. Dickinson inquires in what sense it is desirable. The "eternal recurrence" of Nietzsche—in which memory is extinguished at each death—postulates a certain value on life qua life, without reference to that self-consciousness to which most of us cling pertinaciously. Again, the Eastern doctrine of reincarnation holds at the last an absorption into the godhead, with a total loss of the self-consciousness of the individual. The Christian doctrine, with its system of Heaven and hell—not necessarily in the orthodox significance of the terms—Prof. Dickinson rejects on humanitarian grounds.

"The object of our desire is in fact unknown to us and unimaginable save in the faintest and most symbolic adumbrations," concludes Prof. Dickinson. None the less, the sense of something in us making for more life and better, gives us a working ideal—that immortality may mean the opportunity for the continuance of good and the fortunate issue of the quest of our souls. By "soul" is indicated "self," since no idea of immortality seems quite satisfactory in which the personality is wholly obliterated.

The essay is finely conceived, stimulating, and, in the main, convincing. It may best be regarded, perhaps, as the "non omnis moriar" of a nature satisfied neither with skepticism nor with accepted beliefs.

William J. Stead, however, is not content to regard the question of immortality as an open one. The very title of his brochure, "How I Know That the Dead Return," (Ball Publishing Company, 75 cents net,) is a gauntlet thrown into the arena. Mr. Stead is an automatic writer; he explains that he is able to transcribe, as a medium, the thoughts not only of the dead but, what's more worthy of consideration as being more susceptible of convincing proof, the telepathic communications of the living. One lady, in fact, was greatly embarrassed to find that Mr. Stead's hand had penned an account of an unpleasant adventure which she had not intended to tell her friends.

The most striking incident recorded in this volume is the prophecy of the death of one E. M., a young woman in Mr. Stead's employ. Julia, a lady from the other world, in communication with the author, advised him that E. M. would die within the year. After surviving the swallowing of a tack and a serious illness, the young woman leaped from a window and was killed—fulfilling the prophecy that her death would not be a natural one. E. M., from Mr. Stead's own description, was a nervous woman, psychic to an unusual degree. Efforts were made to keep the supposed message a secret, but it is within the probabilities that such a prophecy, whatever its source, might bring about its own fulfillment.

To those who are credulous as to mediumistic achievements, Mr. Stead's book will undoubtedly appeal. He is thoroughly convinced of the validity of his experience, accepting without doubts his communications from the spirit world. These communications do not seem to differ greatly from the general run, and more scientific investigators have shown some reserve in accepting them and their kind at Mr. Stead's valuation.

THE CONSTITUTION AGAIN.

HENRY C. HUGHES, author of "The Philosophy of the Federal Constitution," (the Neale Publishing Company, $1.50,) believes that every citizen of America should know what is in the Constitution of his country, should know what theory of government it is based on and what rights it guarantees to himself and his fellow-citizens. To help to the diffusion of this knowledge he has undertaken in simple language to give his understanding of the instrument, taking it up article by article and section by section. For the Constitution as a whole, Mr. Hughes professes the highest respect, and he urges it as the duty of all good citizens to stand by it and compel adherence to it by all branches of the Government.

He regrets he is compelled to admit that the constitutional barriers often are broken down. Such a thing happened, he argues, when the policy of protection was adopted, his view being that the levying of duties on imports for the purpose of protecting home producers is quite unconstitutional. The greatest danger to the rights of the people through violation of the Constitution lies, Mr. Hughes thinks, in the effort of powerful interests to connect those interests with the operations of the Government in a way that would materially increase their profits.

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AS WE APPEAR TO FILSON YOUNG

Author of "The Sands of Pleasure," Now Visiting America, Notes That We Are New - But Promising.

MR. FILSON YOUNG, the well-known English writer, who is visiting America for the first time, has some interesting views as to our literary development. Mr. Young's novels, "The Sands of Pleasure" and "When the Tide Turns," both widely read and discussed here, are mere incidents in his sufficiently varied career. After studying music for three years, Mr. Young has been in turn a war correspondent, a writer on music, and an editor. He has published also a life of Columbus, a volume of poetry, a guide for the happy motorist, and a volume of essays; he confesses to but "thirty-one years or thereabouts."

In a talk with a representative of THE TIMES SATURDAY REVIEW OF BOOKS, Mr. Young found it, apparently, a bit difficult to refrain from comments on things in general here. Mingled with his evident liking for and admiration of New York, was a tendency to criticise some of our cherished institutions, such as the subway and the elevated.

"However," he said, "it is really not fair to criticise you on these points, for you see yourselves that changes must be made. That is one of your striking qualities—your desire to better things immediately you see they are wrong. In your literature I should say that the same idea was at work. You are reaching out, struggling for a medium of self-expression; you seem to realize your own weakness in this line. As yet I think you have not produced fiction that equals the English. Your novels of business life I enjoy reading; you do that sort of thing very well indeed. They are typical, and in some degree interpretive. Not literature so much as the expression of a desire to put your life into literature. And your magazines' 'special articles'—even the muck-raking ones—are intensely interesting. The illustrations, too, are beautifully reproduced; you excel in the invention of all mechanical processes, but we adapt them more artistically. The extent to which magazines are read in this country is surprising. It seems to me that they mold public opinion to a greater degree than do the newspapers.

"But on the whole you are very much better as readers than as writers. We in England have better writers, but our authors look to America for their best and most appreciative audience. That is your hope for the future—why you are able to accomplish so much and will accomplish more; you are a nation of readers. You have done more in architecture and painting than in literature; men like Stanford White and John La Farge have left the imprint of powerful artistic personalities here in New York and elsewhere, no doubt. It seems rather a pity that White never designed a skyscraper, for he knew well what your artists are just beginning to see—that your life demands new forms of artistic interpretation."

As literary editor of a London newspaper Mr. Young has had occasion to read a number of American books and to become familiar with the work of our best writers.

"Compare English and American fiction?" He made a deprecatory gesture. "Surely there is no comparison possible. You prove your good taste by reading English novels. And why not? Patriotism is rather an absurd reason for reading a poor novel. I believe thoroughly in free trade in the interchange of ideas.

"Your newspapers are not so good as ours. Certainly your literary reviews and criticism are inferior to ours. But, of course, we have behind us centuries of culture from which you have broken away, root and branch. However, that will not be a detriment when you have, so to speak, found yourselves. The true tendency of fiction is not toward retrospection. Modern art in every department is concerning itself more and more with modern life. The best writers may be always a little in advance of their times, perhaps, in order to gain perspective, but the life of their own day is what they picture and interpret. When you have matured a little—for you seem a bit like eager, struggling children now—that will be the tendency of your literature also.

"No, really, I'd rather not deal with personalities," he objected, when Mrs. Wharton's books were mentioned, among others. "My favorite British novelists? Well, among the younger men, H. G. Wells and John Galsworthy are the ones I read with most interest. Galsworthy has an abundance of talent; still he is not a writer, pure and simple. He is a sociologist. He has independent means and devotes his income to sending families to Canada, and uses only the royalties from his books for himself. Mrs. Ward? Of course, Mrs. Ward writes what the masses wish to read. May Sinclair has not done anything of note since 'The Divine Fire.' Mrs. Glyn? But why mention her? She is a society woman who writes books that will cause talk—but we were speaking of literature, were we not?"

"There has been some critical comment here on the tendency of British novelists to deal overfrankly with the so-called moral questions," was suggested.

"Ah, there can be no question of morality or immorality in a sincere work of art," said Mr. Young. "A 'bad' book is one in which the art is bad; a book which is true to life and to a genuine inspiration cannot be immoral. Everything depends on the motive of the artist. If he is frivolous and light in his treatment of things which it is bad art to treat frivolously and lightly, then he produces a bad book."

"But surely there is some other criterion—some limit of good taste?"

"Art supplies the only criterion necessary," Mr. Young was quite positive.

"What do you think of our drama?" was asked, but Mr. Young declined rather hastily to commit himself on that subject.

"But there is no doubt that you have a big future in literature—when you have become a little less new, a little less busied in building up your country materially and have learned to interpret this wonderful life of yours."

MYSTERY AND FUN.

A YOUNG man just landed after a long sojourn abroad stands mooning before his old home in Stuyvesant Square. A lady in a white veil emerges from the supposedly deserted house, beckons him into her carriage, and drives off into a tangle of fun and mystery, which goes to make up Rose O'Neill's "The Lady in the White Veil." (Harpers, $1.50.)

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The author has a spontaneous humor which is most diverting, and while her characters are not particularly true to any accepted theories of human nature, they are very amusing and likable. Her illustrations are clever as always, and add to the attractiveness of a most attractive and interesting little story.

"ELUSIVE ISABEL."

JACQUES FUTRELLE'S latest story, "Elusive Isabel," (The Bobbs-Merrill Company, $1.50,) begins in this wise:

All the world rubs elbows in Washington. Outwardly it is merely a city of evasion, of conventionalities, sated with the commonplace pleasures of life, listless, blasé even, and always exquisitely, albeit frigidly courteous; but beneath the still, suave surface strange currents play at cross purposes, intrigue is endless, and the merciless war of diplomacy goes on unceasingly. Occasionally, only occasionally, a bubble comes to the surface, and when it bursts the echo goes crashing around the earth. Sometimes a dynasty is shaken, a nation trembles, a ministry topples over; but the ripple moves and all is placid again.

This may or it may not be Washington. As Mr. Futrelle points out: "No man may know all that happens there, for then he would be diplomatic master of the world." But to enjoy Mr. Futrelle's latest novel it is necessary to grant that conditions are as described.

Then begins a tussle between two Secret Service agents—one a woman, Elusive Isabel, in the employ of Italy, and the other, Mr. Grimm of the Washington service. The tussle is over a proposed alliance of the Latin races against the English-speaking nations, and the leader of the movement is one Prince Benedetto d'Abruzzi, who moves through the book in various disguises and is imprisoned as an assassin while the Secret Service men are hunting high and low for him. The great thing is to prevent the alliance being signed in the United States, and the efforts of the plotters to get together result in queer tangles, mysterious disappearances, "Arabian Nights" happenings, and a whirl of events that make a good story. Mr. Futrelle certainly has a knack of making a tangled skein and unraveling it quite simply.

The atmosphere of the story—whether it be real or not—takes the reader out of himself and away from his conceived notions of Washington as a "city of evasion and conventionalities."

EMPEDOCLES.

A neat volume in paper boards, printed on good paper and bound substantially, William E. Leonard's "The Fragments of Empedocles," (The Open Court Publishing Company,) will be pleasing to students of Greek and of general literature. Dr. Leonard, who is a member of the English department of the University of Wisconsin, has made an excellent translation of the "Fragments" into English blank verse, presenting, in conjunction, both the Greek and English texts. Many pages of notes elucidate uncertain meanings.

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This family group of royal Palatines is one of the most entertaining which majesty has ever evolved. There were nine of these brothers and sisters, all of whom were distinguished mentally and physically. The family atmosphere was one of wit and daring, of a high-spirited attitude toward the world and whatever life might bring. There is plenty of laughter about this throne, at least, perhaps because the throne proved a will-o'-the-wisp rather than a permanent seat.

If the author's style lacks distinction, the book is yet very agreeable reading. The human element is felt and conveyed. The personages of the biography are no cold abstractions, but real men and women.

One of the facts of history we are too prone to forget is re-emphasized here. The so-called learned woman, the woman who stood side by side with man in his questioning of what lies without or within him, and who received his conclusions with insight and understanding, an understanding often quicker than he found in his own sex, as Descartes bears witness in the case of Elizabeth, this type of woman is no new product. She was a commanding figure in the Renaissance, and the learned Princess had plenty of companions of her own sex; notable among them being Anna Maria Schurmann, the Dutch Minerva, as she came to be called, who delivered lectures in the university at the age of 24, and before she was four solemnly accepted the tenets of Calvinism. This Anna wrote a curious treatise on "The Learned Maid," wherein she proved the advisability of allowing woman the benefits of abstract study. Men took sides this way and that, the women themselves were divided; it all rings familiarly on ears used to the battle cries of equal suffrage.

Anna and Elizabeth were lifelong friends, although their relations were clouded for a time by Anna's jealousy. Elizabeth, though not so crammed with facts as the other woman, seems to have possessed a broader and more balanced mind.

There is rather too much surmise in this volume, too much "she must have been" so and so, too many ifs. But these hazards are at least based on the available facts and serve to give the various episodes cohesion.

The adventurous times were fairly reflected in the careers that befell most of the members of this Palatinate family. Elizabeth was born on the eve of the Thirty Years' War. Her brothers, Maurice and Rupert, fought on the royalist side in the English war. Her brother Charles intrigued with the Parliament, disowned his family's stand, and finally succeeded his father as Elector Palatine. Philip distinguished himself while still a boy by murdering the Frenchman d'Epinay, who was popularly supposed to be his mother's lover. Later on he was killed in Spain fighting in the wars. Of the sisters one, Sophie, the wit among them, and the one whose lively notes and reminiscences provide a large part of what we know of her family, became Queen Designate of England and mother of the Hanoverian line. Another sister, Henriette, contracted a romantic and most happy marriage with Siegmund Rakoczy, Prince of Transylvania. The marriage endured but three months, when the lovely young girl died of a fever, her broken-hearted husband surviving her only a short while.

Louise, another sister, led a gay life by no means free from scandal, joined the Catholic faith, and finally became Abbess of a convent. She was an artist and painted many pictures. Her niece, the Duchess of Orleans, who frequently visited her, writes to Sophia on one occasion:

> I was in greater favor with her than her other nieces, because I could converse with her about everything she had gone through in her life . . . she told me her comical tales. When I said but to get up in the night and go to church, she answered, laughing, that I knew well enough what painters were; they liked dark places and the shadows that the light caused, and that this gave her every day fresh taste for painting. She could turn everything in this way that it should not seem dull.

As much may not be said of her sister Elizabeth, who had the defects of her qualities. Her modesty verged on shyness, and that on what looked like aloofness and self-sufficiency; her bent toward mystical learning removed her from the warm current of life. Yet she was not without her touch of human vanity, for it is noted that she was much troubled by a certain redness of her nose and was wont, on occasions when she joined her sisters at some social function, bitterly to bemoan this accident of circulation.

She and Rupert remained close friends all their lives, perhaps largely because of the very differences of character and temperament that distinguished them. Rupert, in the idleness forced upon him between campaigns, helped his sister in her philosophical studies, while she in turn assisted him in his engraving and in perfecting a new process for producing mezzotints, which especially engrossed him.

Elizabeth ended her life as Abbess of a Protestant nunnery. We find a most amusing account of a visit to her and to Labadie, a leader of a sect not unlike the Quakers, who was at the time under Elizabeth's protection, written by the tutor of her young nephew Charles. Later on Penn visited her and expounded his belief, talking late and long over his conversion and the causes that led to it.

Elizabeth died after 60 of what was probably cancer of the stomach. Her sufferings during the last months were severe, but she appears to have born them with a fine dignity. Her life is decidedly worth reading, for it is that of a sweet and sane soul, despite a personality somewhat stiff and formal. She was essentially noble in spirit. The historical background is thoroughly picturesque, and the other members of her romantic family were adventurous and unusual to the highest degree. From the time when the numerous brothers and sisters played together in the King's house at Rhenen to their scattered deaths here and there over Europe, the story is brimful of human life, and the writer seems to have hesitated at no trouble to make it complete. The book is enriched by several interesting portraits and reproductions from old prints, and there is an index.

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Wonderful Possibilities of a Remade Mississippi River, Entertainingly Discussed by John Lathrop Mathews.

IT is very easy to fall in with the views expressed by John Lathrop Mathews in his "Remaking the Mississippi" (Houghton Mifflin Company, $1.75) with respect to the desirability of utilizing the channels of our noblest river and its important tributaries in the carriage of freight and passengers. It also is gratifying to read his prediction that the time is not far removed when the upper reaches of the great waterway, which for many years have been despised and rejected by the steamboat men, will throng with craft profitably engaged in foreign and domestic trade.

There are at least 18,000 miles of channels in the Mississippi Valley that are susceptible of development to a navigable stage, Mr. Mathews tells us, and he expects the development to proceed with steady pace and reasonable speed. His book is largely devoted to a statement of what has been done and is likely to be done to promote the navigability of the channels and to showing how much the transportation facilities of the country will have been increased when all of the streams of the Mississippi system which are covered by his estimate shall have been put in order.

But long before the smaller streams shall be ready for use he predicts that what is known as the "grand trunk system" of the Mississippi will have attained very great importance commercially. Even now, he says, there is no insurmountable obstacle in the way of establishing paying freight lines on the Mississippi; the thing can be done easily by a corporation "large enough to systematize and develop the trade, wise enough to provide modern machinery in all departments, and rich enough to weather the first months of proving its sufficiency to the shipping interests."

Mr. Mathews confidently expects that enterprising and inventive Americans presently will undertake this work, and that in the near future the principal channels of the Mississippi Valley will have become great arteries of commerce. With respect to the coming importance of these channels he says:

> They will not interfere with the railways. There is and always will be freight enough for both. A great mass of imports for the valley, instead of being hauled overland from New York, ought to, and will, be brought up the Mississippi to Cairo or St. Louis for distribution. The export produce of the valley ought to, and will, go to New Orleans for its sea outlet. And from St. Louis, as a centre, to Pittsburg, to Omaha, to St. Paul, to Chicago, will go the interchanging goods of the whole heart of the continent by water, increasing the prosperity of the whole region and increasing at the same time, as experience has shown to be inevitable, the traffic both of the railways which parallel them (the water routes) and of those which, crossing them, distribute to the hinterland the river-borne goods.

In another decade Mr. Mathews thinks 3,000,000 tons of freight should move in and out of the central point annually; that as much more should be carried by the Chicago-to-the-Gulf route within two years of its opening, and that when the Pittsburg-lake route is open, the Ohio canalization finished, and the Missouri River brought under control almost as great a tonnage should move East and West through the Erie Canal, the Pittsburg route, the Ohio, the Mississippi, and the Missouri to make the exchanges between the Eastern seaboard and the great cities of the Middle West.

This certainty is an exuberant and ambitious forecast, but it is extremely entertaining and pleasant to think about.

A TALE OF CONSEQUENCES.

A young man, returned to his boyhood home after years spent "out West," dines rather too well, so far as the drinkables of his meal are concerned, as is getting to be a habit with him, and goes out for a walk in the residential streets. He finds the house where lives, now married, the woman for whom he had cared much as a childish playmate. Forgetting that it is past midnight, he rings the bell, and the woman, waiting in the hall for her husband, admits him. In a moment the husband comes. He, too, has been drinking, and so has increased his native ugly qualities. He begins to voice suspicions and insults, and the young man, quickly sobered, pretends that he is a burglar. He is arrested and sent to the penitentiary, where hard labor and time to think make a new man of him. The consequences of his tipsy whim to call upon his almost forgotten playmate are many and momentous, and the telling of what they were after his release from the penitentiary takes up most of the book. The action of the story, which is entitled "The Recovery," (Frank F. Lovell Company, New York,) and is written by Joseph A. Altsheler, takes place in Kentucky, and involves a stormy political campaign, in which the hero, who tells the story in the first person, is elected Governor.

THE BRAVE AND THE FAIR.

Katherine Tynan always writes dependable stories—nice little roseleaf romances about fair women and brave men, in which nothing evil happens that cannot be easily cured, and which have about as much resemblance to real life as a conservatory has to a vegetable garden. Her latest production, "Mary Gray," (Cassell & Co.,) is of the same type, carefully contrived and pleasantly written, and will doubtless find favor with her many admirers. Its scene is laid partly in London and partly in stately English country homes, and most of its characters have titles and high positions and charming personalities. There are two heroines, one, the daughter of a poor man, who is rescued by a nice old lady from a scrimped and toilsome life, educated and made useful and independent. The other is the sweet young daughter of a retired General, whose mission in life is to be lovely and beloved. And in time each fair lady weds the brave man whom she loves, although for a little while the prospect is a bit dubious.

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Ten Essays, Incorporated in "Fifty Years of Darwinism," Constitute America's Tribute to the Scientist.

THIS book* is made up of ten centennial addresses in honor of Charles Darwin delivered before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in Baltimore last New Year's Day. The hundredth year since Darwin's birth is the fiftieth since the publication of his epoch-making work, "The Origin of Species." As Prof. Chamberlain of Chicago says in his introduction to this volume, the contributions to the sessions of the association for the last fifty years have in themselves been an impressive testimonial to the greatness of Darwin as a power in the scientific world. It was a fitting thing that this year's meeting should be devoted to a summing up, by specialists in the various branches of natural science most nearly affected by his work, of the present status of those branches after half a century of his influence.

Much work has been done, of course, since he published his book; advances have been made, new discoveries recorded, some of his results questioned and invalidated. But every contributor to this symposium is moved to declare, in some form or other, the potent and vivifying influence of Darwin's achievements; and likewise to express the conviction that no man sooner than he would have given up ideas that sound observation had tested and found wanting. Several, indeed, quote his very words to this effect, and all pay tribute to what Prof. Osborn calls his "incomparable candor," quoting a letter from Darwin to Joseph Leidy of Philadelphia, in which he says: "I have never for a moment doubted that, though I cannot see my errors, much in my book will be proved erroneous."

The papers of these ten scientists are generally on a technical plane. They are by scientists, and for scientists; yet many of them are, wholly or in part, easily enough accessible to the general reader whose interest draws him to these subjects. Prof. Poulton of Oxford first contributes a general review of "Fifty Years of Darwinism," in which he graphically describes the struggles, the hostility, the generous enthusiasms and support that Darwin met with in the earlier days when, as he says, the details and bearings of his theory were at the very first "understood by able thinkers who were not scientific men, or who followed some non-biological science, when naturalists themselves were hopelessly puzzled." And in this recapitulation Americans will be gratified to find the important part played by such Americans as Asa Gray, Chauncey Wright, Dana, and Leidy.

Prof. Coulter of Chicago treats of "The Theory of Natural Selection from the Standpoint of Botany." President Jordan of Leland Stanford emphasizes the importance of "Isolation as a Factor in Organic Evolution." Prof. Wilson of Columbia gives his contribution on "The Cell in Relation to Heredity and Evolution" as the voice of one crying in the wilderness, because his subject is one with which Darwin's own work was not very directly concerned, though the mechanism of heredity over which Darwin pondered so long is now generally admitted to be found in the organization of the germ cells; and in this matter Prof. Wilson is one of the greatest authorities.

D. T. MacDougal of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, who has made remarkable experiments on the higher plants, discusses "The Direct Influence of Environment," "The Behavior of Unit Character in Heredity" is a branch in which remarkable progress has been made in the last decade, and Prof. Castle, in describing it, remarks how frankly and joyously Darwin would have recognized the superstructure of knowledge built through a study of Mendel's law on the foundations which he laid. "De Vries's Theory of Mutation" is the subject treated by Charles B. Davenport of the Carnegie Institution—the theory of evolution that has in the last half century received more widespread acceptance than any other, though it is regarded by many as an innovation and opposed to Darwin's fundamental assumptions. Prof. Eigenmann of Indiana University describes results in the "problem of problems," "Adaptations and Their Origin."

Palaeontology is a department into which Darwin scarcely entered; which, indeed, remained a terra incognita to him. Prof. Osborn, in describing the modern results that have been obtained in it by Darwin's methods, compares him to a Moses who led his followers to the Promised Land, but did not live to enter it; he never found time or opportunity to grasp the meaning of the Darwinian palaeontology. The results of the vast accumulations of facts and principles entirely unknown to Darwin afford more convincing proof than any other branch of biology of his complete demonstration of the law of evolution. "In this way it has shown him to be quite infallible; in other ways it has undermined his position and shown him quite as fallible as other great men." President Hall of Clark University closes this collection of monographs with a paper on "Evolution and Psychology."

*"FIFTY YEARS OF DARWINISM." Modern Aspects of Evolution. 8vo. pp. 318. New York: Henry Holt & Co. $2.

"HAND-MADE GENTLEMAN."

IRVING BACHELLER'S "Hand-made Gentleman" (Harper and Brothers) is according to brand, but not quite up to sample. That is to say, the numerous admirers of Mr. Bacheller will recognise simplicity of expression, the very same which won for him his place among American novelists. There is the same quaintness of thought, and apparent simplicity of expression, the same very human interest, and the same wholesomeness and breath of the open air. We should be slow to say that such staples as these have lost their flavor, yet the alternative is that the author has lost something which he gained at first by greater care in his art. More bluntly put, his latest effort still retains the flavor of the workshop and shows its joints a little more freely than workmen approve.

These are faults rather for the critic than for the general reader. He is likely to be pleased whatever his age, and the tale is almost without blemish to put in the hands of young men about the ending of their educational youth. The Bad Young Woman is distinctly unalluring and cautionary. Per contra, the Good Young Women are such as all aspire to, and whom it is worth while to have put in books. The hero is a likelier mark for the ambition of imitators than the President of the United States. We see a self-made man in the making, and if other self-made men would only be like the sample, we would withdraw the least word of dispraise of the author's art or service to literature and citizanship. Also we see great inventions in their infancy, and the dawn of the American railway system. We see why great systems are necessary to the outgrowth of commercial conditions, rather than the result of industrial imperialism as an alternative. We learn also—and even adults need feel no reluctance about joining the class—why corporations corrupt Legislatures, when it is very troublesome and expensive to do so. How many censure—very rightly—the corporations for buying their rights, to serve the public, think about it long enough to ask why the corporations do what they would so much rather not do, and it would be better in every public sense should not be done. The "Hand-made Gentleman" will serve as a foil to Mr. Churchill's Jehro Boss.

STORIES BY FRANK NORRIS.

The collection of sketches and short stories by Frank Norris entitled "The Third Circle," (John Lane Company, $1.50,) has a melancholy as well as an artistic interest, for it makes evident once more the loss American literature sustained in the early death of the author. The tales are sixteen in number and include publications in various magazines, from The San Francis Argonaut in 1891 to Everybody's in 1902. Nearly all of them have their scenes laid in the San Francisco of the last decade of the nineteenth century and give brief glimpses of life, sudden snatches of light and color, as the author saw them in his walks about the city. None is of much importance in itself, but all are of interest in the view they give of a novelist in the making. And all of them show more or less of those qualities of close observation and vivid rendering which made distinctive his later novels. Will Irvin contributes a brief preface.

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THOMPSON'S SHELLEY.

SOME of our readers will doubtless recall the remarkable stir in English, and still more in Irish, literary circles last Summer by an article on Shelley in "The Dublin Review" from the posthumous papers of the poet Francis Thompson. The vogue of the essay was such that it called for a second edition of the venerable periodical—a demand which cautious editing had successfully avoided in the past. That caution had, indeed, been shown in the case of Thompson's paper, which, though the author had been asked to write by Bishop, now Cardinal, Vaughan, one of the owners of the "Dublin," had been declined twenty years before, when submitted last year by Thompson's executor, a keener eye and a sounder judgment determined its prompt acceptance. It has now been reprinted in this country by Charles Scribner's Sons in a dainty little volume, with an introduction by the Right Hon. George Wyndham, with interesting notes, and with the addition of some "Stray Thoughts on Shelley" by Thompson.

The impression made by the essay is not unfairly shown in the introduction of Mr. Wyndham. Prefacing that he had read it more than once to himself and once aloud, he says: "For the moment I will say that it is the most important contribution to pure letters written in English during the last twenty years. In saying this I compare the essay in criticism with poetry, as well as with other critical essays." He then proceeds to a comparison with Matthew Arnold and with Myers. He closes on a note of rapture. Thompson is "a meteor exhaled from the miasma of mire, and all meteors, earth-born and Heaven-fallen, help the Heavens to declare the glory of God. Coeli Enarrant. But the grammar of this speech is the large utterance of such men made 'splendid with swords.'" The novel astronomic theory involved in this metaphor adds to its inherent confusion, but there is no question that Mr. Wyndham intended it to be laudatory.

There is a good deal of like exaltation of mood and style in the essay itself, and the fondness for it is somewhat esoteric, is at least, like the appreciation of olives, an acquired taste. That obstinate person, "the general reader," not only will fail to like it, but will resent a little the demand that he shall like it. He will resent even more the implied assumption that not liking it is a mark of spiritual and intellectual defect. Take, for example, the ecstatic reference to "the Shelleys, the Coleridges, the Keatses," "whose lives are among the saddest in literature":

> Is it that (by some subtle mystery of analogy) sorrow, passion, and fantasy are indissolubly connected, like water, fire, and cloud; that from sun and dew are born the vapors, so from fire and tears ascend the "visions of aërial joy"; that the harvest waves richest over the battlefields of the soul; that the heart, like the earth, smiles sweetest after rain; that the spell on which depend such necromantic castles is some spirit of pain charm-poisoned at their base?

There are suggestions here of delicate and revealing fancy, but from the whole what do you get except that the writer feels very badly about the suffering of sensitive creatures who may not be more sensitive and may not suffer more than multitudes of their fellow-beings who have not the compensating gift of song? There are other passages even more flighty than this, and, apparently, it is these that have aroused the intense admiration to which Mr. Wyndham gives rhythmic voice. But it would be unfair to dwell on these alone. There is much in the essay to justify praise from those whose praise is in no sense tinged with the glow of self-glorification. The essay is the appreciation of a great poet by a poet of great gifts—not yet tested as those of Shelley have been—and it is acute as well as intimately sympathetic. It is all the more admirable because there are indications in Thompson's own verse of the poet's possession of precious qualities which poor Shelley did not have, a firmer grasp of the realities of spiritual life, a deeper and sterner sense of tragedy, a tenser, and, at moments, even a finer fibre in his lute-strings, and, above all, a broader outlook on life. Even the general reader, to whose limitations reference has been made, can hardly fail to get from the essay real light on Shelley, and what will certainly be as gratifying and rewarding, light on the essentially beautiful nature of Francis Thompson.

AVE ATQUE VALE.

IN MEMORIAM ARTHUR UPSON.

YOU saw the green before the Spring was sweet
And in the boughs the color of a rose,
The haunting fragrance that the south wind knows
When May has wandered far on questing feet;
And in your heart—a wild note, full and fleet,
The first cry of a gladdened bird that goes
North to the fields of Winter-laden snows,
Joyous against the blast and stinging sleet.

And now the Spring is here, the snows are gone,
The apple blossoms fall from every tree
And all the branches throb with love and Spring;
But never comes one note to greet the dawn,
Never again a wild-glad melody—
Godspeed, great soul, your valiant wandering!

THOMAS S. JONES, Jr.

VIEWS OF CHINA AND THE BOXERS

Sarah Pike Conger, Wife of the American Minister at Peking, Publishes Some Highly Important Letters.

THERE is matter of great and permanent historical interest in Sarah Pike Conger's "Letters from China," (A. C. McClurg & Co.) For one thing there is a diarial account of the experiences of the members of the Diplomatic Corps in Peking and others who, for about two months in the Summer of 1900 were shut up in the British Legation, besieged by Boxers intent on putting them all to death, and this account is extremely valuable, for Mrs. Conger, being the wife of the American Minister to China, knew as well as anybody in the miserable company of prisoners all that was going on within the legation limits, and was promptly advised by her husband of every item of news that came in from the outer world. It is much to be regretted that Mrs. Conger did not put into her diary a full and detailed story of each day's developments.

The world would gladly know everything that was done, suffered, feared, and hoped by the brave men and women with whom she was associated in that period of great peril and agony, and if, in place of the paltry 25,000 words which is about the extent of Mrs. Conger's story, she had written 100,000 or 150,000 words, she would have produced a work of prime historical importance. It probably did not occur to her, when she was making her little entries in her journal, that everything she put down would interest the entire civilized world, and that nothing that might be composed later on from recollection would begin to have the value attaching to matter written from day to day in the midst of the dangers, hardships, and uncertainties of the siege.

But what Mrs. Conger might have done is neither here nor there; we must take what she has given and we shall be very thankful for it when we come to understand how perfectly it reflects the life to which it relates. The world would have thrilled, if during the time of the siege, it had been able to read in its newspapers each morning what Mrs. Conger had written in her diary the night before, and even now, after the lapse of nearly nine years, it is impossible to maintain an emotionless attitude toward her narrative. Of course we all know the story of the siege; but it remained for Mrs. Conger to tell us what she and her associates were doing and thinking in those days when horrible deaths were threatening them and hardship and suffering confronted them on every side.

One of the most interesting passages in Mrs. Conger's narrative relates to the receipt of the message of inquiry sent to Mr. Conger for the State Department by Minister Wu. We can all remember how, soon after the publication of the wicked story that all of the foreign diplomats in Peking had been massacred together with their families, Mr. Wu, who professed to disbelieve the story, undertook to send a message to Mr. Conger and get an answer to it. While Mr. Conger was attending a burial service word reached him that a cablegram in code had come for him from Gen. Jung Lu's headquarters. This cablegram was a puzzling thing. Translated it read: "Communicate tidings bearer." Whence it had come nobody could tell. Without knowing to whom it would be delivered Mr. Conger made in code this reply:

> For one month we have been besieged in the British Legation under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent general massacre.

When the next day Mr. Conger was advised that the message of inquiry to which he had replied had come from the State Department, through Mr. Wu, there was great rejoicing. "We are almost paralyzed," wrote Mrs. Conger. "We cannot give expression to our pent-up flood of delight. The cablegram was dated July 11, 1900. Only think, the return message will reach Washington within six days."

There was good ground for rejoicing; for, although the siege was to last over a month longer, it unquestionably is a fact that immediately after the incident of the cablegram there was a change in the attitude of the Chinese Government toward the besieged. But for this change of attitude it is extremely doubtful that anybody in the little party at the British Legation would have been alive when the allied armies entered Peking on their errand of relief.

After the siege it was Mrs. Conger's good fortune to get to be good friends with the Dowager Empress; her letters contain a great deal about this august lady that is important as well as interesting. For example, there is a detailed account of the visit the ladies of the Diplomatic Corps paid to the Dowager Empress upon her sixty-fourth birthday. "It is stated," writes Mrs. Conger, "that (prior to this birthday reception) her Majesty, the Dowager Empress, had never seen a foreign lady and that a foreign lady had never seen her." At any rate, there never had been a reception to foreign women by the Dowager Empress, and for that reason, to say nothing of the picturesqueness and grandeur of the ceremonial, we are very fortunate in having an account of the affair written with the simple purpose of telling just what took place.

Other visits to the imperial city are described with equal fidelity and simplicity, and many interesting conversations between the Empress Dowager and Mrs. Conger are covered by the descriptions. Mrs. Conger took a decided liking for her imperial friend, and in writing about her said a good many nice things which are somewhat at variance with the world's estimate of the woman. Very likely the Empress Dowager was on her good behavior while she was with Mrs. Conger and took pains that she should see her better side only.

LONDON LITERARY GOSSIP.

LONDON, May 10.—Theodore Watts-Dunton, the legatee universal of the Poet Swinburne, will write a biography of the latter. He has in his possession all of Swinburne's private correspondence that remained at his death, and will, it is said, permit no one but himself to publish any of it.

Announcement is made that a descendant of the "Admirable Crichton" has written a small book about him which bears the supplemental title, "The Real Character." There is much lack of precision in our knowledge of the "Admirable Crichton," and a great deal of interest attaches therefore to the announcement by Douglas Crichton that he intends to prepare an elaborate biography of him.

A work which professes to strip the character and life of Napoleon Bonaparte of the fiction with which they have been so largely enveloped is promised shortly. The author is a Frenchman, Philippe Gounard, and it is to be published in English by Heinemann.

In "Body and Soul," by the Rev. Percy Dearmer, soon to be published by Pitmans, an effort is made to trace the practice of healing through faith from the early Christian Church down to the present time. Mr. Dearmer has undertaken the task of showing "the true doctrine of the relation of the soul to the body," and in so doing of rebuking some of the extreme claims of the Christian Scientists.

The correspondence of John Stuart Mill on economic questions may soon be published in book form. A little series of selected letters by great writers to be entitled "The Laurel-Crowned Letter Series" is to be issued by Heinemann.

William Le Queux's romance, "Spies of the Kaiser," which Hurst & Blackett will issue at once, seconds in a manner likely to appeal to the lower order of intellect the recent newspaper and parliamentary efforts in England to get up a real war scare. It purports to reveal "the ingenious manner in which the German secret agents are at work in the gathering of information which would be useful to an invader." Specimens of maps sketched by the "spies" will be among the illustrations.

A magazine has just been started in London devoted to the science of eugenics, and Dr. Saleeby's new book, announced by Cassells, "Parenthood and Race Culture: an Outline of Eugenics," has already been hailed with much expectancy. It is said to be the first effort to treat synthetically the principles involved in this broad and decidedly delicate subject. Dr. Saleeby assumes that the culture of the racial life is the most vital interest of any people, and that quality in parenthood is of the first importance. His conclusion is that scientific race culture can alone save a great empire like that of the British from the fate of those that have gone before it by the broad declivity of decadent civilization down to absolute ruin.

R. B. D.

Vagabondia.

The first number of Vagabondia, a magazine devoted exclusively to literary people, will appear on June 1. It is a Chicago enterprise and will be issued monthly.

The Bible in Germany.

Evidently they still read their Bibles in Germany, or a Kreuznach association of labor unions would not have sent "Mark ix., 23" as a birthday telegram to Prince Bülow, to be answered with "Romans, v., 4."

Frusannah.

An unprincipled London journalist has dragged the hideous name Frusannah from the obscurity of an eighteenth century parish register and says that it was common in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. And the English sneer at our "Luella!"

SIR SQUIRE AND LADY BANCROFT

Highly Entertaining Recollections, Covering a Period of Sixty Years, of the Acknowledged Leaders of the London Stage—Interesting Pictures of Prominent Victorians of Every Walk of Life.

SIR SQUIRE and Lady Bancroft are known in this country only by repute. In the height of their success, when they were the acknowledged leaders of the London stage, they never thought of an American tour. They were satisfied with their English triumphs and the pounds, shillings, and pence their countrymen paid to them. They made a great deal of money with honest, artistic, reasonably elevating theatricals, and they kept a good part of it to cheer and sustain their old age. They have lived always as close as possible to their ideal, which was never in the clouds. They have had few theories. When they "transformed" the British stage, as has so often been said, by encouraging that long-neglected playwright, T. W. Robertson, and producing his plays, they were not conscious that they were making history by overturning traditions. Their idea was merely to get good, cheerful plays, and probably neither of them had ever been aware that the drama was getting stilted and unnatural. Was it? Robertson's plays are very old-fashioned now. In this era who could regard very seriously the romance of George d'Alroy and Esther Eccles in "Caste," the one a well-washed, partly educated, well-bred scion of aristocrats, the other a pantomime actress in cheap theatres, daughter of a voluble sot, sister of a grimy little gasfitter's wife, dwelling in a mean little house in a squalid neighborhood? Is "The Hunchback" more unnatural or "The Ticket of Leave Man" less probable?

As a matter of fact pretty Marie Wilton herself, while Bancroft was only an actor in her company, gave Robertson his chance with "Society," a thin, almost childish, comedy, with a dozen entertaining bits of character which revealed some observation, some thought, and a great liking for Thackeray. There is a multitude of little reminders of Thackeray in the theatre (as the French say) of Tom Robertson, though not one of his plays, as a whole, nearly approaches the Thackeray stature. Marie Wilton, in her youth and young womanhood, was the idol of young London. She was a burlesque actress, famous as "principal boy" in pantomimes. She had been on the stage from early childhood, and was the daughter of an actor. Bancroft was of good parentage, but not born to wealth; he was christened by the odd name of Squire after his grandfather. He was stage-struck in his early youth. In his boyhood he visited New York. Sothern was then acting in "Our American Cousin," so the year was 1858. He began acting when he was 19, and had a varied, profitable apprenticeship. He first met Marie Wilton while he was employed in Liverpool, and she was a principal member of a visiting burlesque company from the Strand Theatre, London. Here he also met John Hare, an actor afterward associated with both of them for many years. In Liverpool Miss Wilton engaged Bancroft for her new little theatre in London.

It was, in fact, an old theatre, the Queen's, on Tottenham Court Road, which Miss Wilton took and renamed the Prince of Wales's. She had borrowed $5,000. A little capital would go a great way in London theatricals those days. It must be said, however, that any sum put in theatricals then generally went quite out of sight very quickly. That is true of dramatic ventures in any time and any place. Marie Wilton was exceptionally lucky, but she also developed a large share of managerial sagacity. Her desire to have a theatre of her own was based on her ambition and her uncertainty of the future. She was in the public eye only as a vivacious burlesque actress with an agreeable singing voice. Managers were not disposed to take her seriously. But mature burlesque actresses are rarely popular, and Marie Wilton wanted to act in comedy. Her adviser and chief aid was Henry J. Byron, author of a hundred plays and burlesques. We learn for the first time from this book that he was related to the family of Lord Byron. Well, the great poet was fond of a pun, certainly, and H. J. Byron was the foremost punster of his age in Great Britain. Miss Wilton offered him a share in the management, but though he was the author of some of the most popular plays of his hour, he never had any money. Everybody advised Miss Wilton against her venture. But she took the theatre for two years at a weekly rental of $100. She and Byron each had a salary of $50 a week, while she drew an extra $50 toward the repayment of the borrowed $5,000. This she paid back entirely the next year. She opened the house April 15, 1865, with a new comedy called "A Winning Hazard" and a burlesque of "La Sonnambula" by Byron. She still likes to think it was good luck to begin with a piece called "A Winning Hazard," though the piece soon failed. The company included John Clarke, a droll comedian; Fanny Josephs, Mrs. Saville, an aunt of Helen Faucit; Frederick Dewar, and H. W. Montgomery, well remembered as an actor of small parts on the New York stage in the seventies and eighties. John Hare joined the company later. Bancroft made his first hit as Capt. Thistleton in Byron's slender comedy called "War to the Knife" early in the first season. The list of actors at the old Prince of Wales's Theatre includes, besides Clarke, Hare, and the Bancrofts, Ellen Terry, Charles Coghlan, H. J. Montague, Frederick Younge, Kyrle Bellew, Albert Chevalier, Arthur Cecil, William Terries, Johnstone Forbes-Robertson, John Clayton, Frederick Archer, William Blakeley, Carlotta Addison, Marion Terry, Fanny Brough, Mrs. John Wood, Linda Dietz, Lydia Foote, Lydia Thompson, Roma Le Thiere, Lucy Buckstone, and Mrs. Herman Vezin. In all the years of the Bancroft management there there were only four decided failures, and one of these was "The Merchant of Venice" with Coghlan as Shylock and Ellen Terry as Portia. For a long while the mainstay was Robertson's series of comedies. After "Society" came "Ours," "Caste," "Play," "School," and "M. P." "Ours," somewhat altered and made a trifle melodramatic, was a great hit at Wallack's in this city, and "School" did very well there, too. "Play," which was moderately successful in London, running only 100 nights, and never revived, was altered by Augustin Daly with melodramatic trimmings, and used as the first production in his brilliant management of the Fifth Avenue Theatre in 1869. It did not draw well. W. J. Florence was in London when "Caste" was new. When he returned to New York in 1867 he produced the play at the Broadway Theatre, near Broome Street, acting George d'Alroy, with his wife as Polly Eccles, Owen Marlowe as Hawtry, Davidge as Eccles, Mrs. Chanfrau as Esther, Edward Lamb as Gerridge, and Mrs. Gilbert as the Marquise. Sir Squire Bancroft, in his book, repeats the old charge that Florence (whom he does not name) had the text surreptitiously taken down in shorthand by reporters scattered through the theatre. Florence testified, in the suit for property rights brought against him by Lester Wallack, that he had memorized the play. Through a legal technicality, there being no international copyright, he won the suit. It is a dark chapter in American theatrical history. But there are many such, and until the era of the Bancrofts, Sir John Hare, and the Kendals French plays were unceremoniously cribbed by British adapters and managers.

When Robertson died Bancroft was only 29 years old, and a co-director of one of the most successful and best-established theatres in Europe. He and his wife had fairly begun to revolutionize English theatrical management. Their playhouse was as beautiful and tasteful as the drawing room of a woman of culture. Their scenic settings were invariably appropriate. They introduced the custom of having their treasurer wait upon the actors on salary day, instead of compelling them, in the old way, to stand in line at his office door with the other employes. They introduced in London the matinee, or "morning performance." They first tried one of "School," with poor success, but some years later, with Gilbert's "Sweethearts" and "A Happy Pair," they had a crowded house. With "Peril," ("Nos Intimes,") in 1877, they had several day performances, and with the run of "Diplomacy," the next year, they established a custom which has since been generally adopted. Matinees had then long been the rule in New York theatres.

Large salaries for actors came into existence with this theatre. In the first run of "Caste" George Heney, the Eccles, received $90 weekly. A few years later, when he was re-engaged for a revival of the comedy, his salary was $300. Charles Coghlan, when he replaced Montague, was paid $45 a week, but when he acted Alfred Evelyn his salary was $300. The Bancrofts also raised the prices of seats. From $1.50 in 1865 their stalls were advanced to $1.75 in 1867, and somewhat later to $2.50, which is now, and has long been, the ruling price in London theatres. They were the first London managers to permit a single play to constitute a whole programme. This had previously become customary in America.

After their retirement from the Prince of Wales's the Bancrofts rebuilt the historic Haymarket Theatre and continued their management there for several years. It is, however, nearly a quarter of a century since they retired with an ample fortune. Their life in retirement has been cheerful and full of honors. They made no enemies. Soon after their retirement, in 1885, they published a book of reminiscences entitled "On and Off the Stage," which ran through seven editions, but is now out of print. The present volume comprises their memories of sixty years. It is handsome to look at and good to read. It contains much interesting theatrical history, a rich fund of personal reminiscence, a rare budget of anecdote. Few of the stories are better than this:

> A Cardinal and a Chief Rabbi sat next to each other at a luncheon. The Cardinal helped himself bountifully to cold ham, which was declined by his neighbor, the Chief Rabbi, to whom the Cardinal said: "When will the day come when you, Sir, will partake of cold ham?" The Chief Rabbi replied: "At your Eminence's wedding."

The illustrations comprise many portraits, caricatures, scenes from plays, pictures of buildings. There are many letters from prominent personages. The Bancrofts have been more or less in touch with the leaders of thought and the men of action of their time and country. The book has a cheery, optimistic vein, and there is little in it of the acerbity and irony generally associated with the reminiscences of aged actors off the stage. There is, however, a veiled remark about Augustin Daly which suggests a note of comment. Mr. Daly did not copy the Prince of Wales's stage version of "The School for Scandal." He did all his own adapting invariably. His version resembled the Bancrofts' only in the fact that the play was redivided into five acts of a scene each. It was a poor version, so was theirs, and so is Beerbohm Tree's, now current in London. The quarrel scenes lose their due effect by transposition. The key and tempo alike of the comedy are changed. As a matter of fact, Sheridan's comedy should be acted according to the rules of Sheridan's theatre. It was not written for fussy, modern pictorial treatment. Even the minuet at Lady Sneerwell's is a doubtful piece of "business." That is a card party, and an occasion for gossip and scandal; not a ball or a rout. Black pages, milliners, modistes, hair dressers, ladies' maids, do not belong to the play. Its proper performance demands broad, free action, without too much sitting down for pictorial effect. The "front scenes" need no furniture at all. Thus acted only is the play Sheridan's play. It is to be hoped that Winthrop Ames, in presenting "The School for Scandal" at the New Theatre, will get back to his Sheridan, and rely on acting, not pictures, to carry the comedy.

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BRIEF REVIEWS OF LATELY PUBLISHED BOOKS

THE MOTHER AND FATHER

IT is by no means easy to classify Mr. William Dean Howells's latest book, "The Mother and the Father." (Harpers, $1.20 net.) A remarkable study in psychology, it is cast into a form which is neither wholly drama nor poetry, in any accepted sense of the words, though conforming to certain exterior requirements and revealing authentic flashes of both.

Mr. Howells has taken three poignant moments in the life of a man and woman—the birth of their child, her marriage, and her death. In the first, the mother holds her new-born babe, the father bends over the bed, and they question the infinite. The woman seeks an explanation of the mystery of life—whence came this new soul, and how? From heaven, through their love, explains the man. The mother, with spiritual insight sharpened by travail at the very gate of life and death, seeks further; her feverish questioning is almost unbearable, probing the meaning of all existence.

In the second part the man and woman sit together in the stale disorder of their home, from which the daughter has gone as a bride. Distrustful, anxious, lonely, they give way to vain regrets and longings. At last it is the mother who realizes that

> She must take her chance,
> As I took mine, and as we women have
> Taken our chance from the beginning * * *
> And they are gone into their unknown world,
> To find our own past in their future there!

In the third part, sub-titled "The Father," as the first was captioned "The Mother," they face the fact of their child's death. Bitterly the woman declares that life is over for them—for the three. The father attempts half-hearted consolation, but she replies:

> I shall not care, when we are very old,
> Years hence, and we shall have begun to be
> Forgetful, as old people are, about her,
> And all her looks and ways—I shall not care
> To see her then: I want to see her now,
> Now while I still remember everything,
> And she remembers, and has all her faults
> Just as we have our own, to be forgiven.
> But if we have to wait till she is grown
> Some frigid, faultless angel, in some world
> Where she has other ties, I shall not care
> To see her; I should be afraid of her.

Falteringly, the father comes to feel the immanence of the dead; a mysterious voice, "like something heard within the brain" comes to both. "It may be our despair that keeps her from us," cries the man. Through perfect love they realize her in the spirit, and in a moment of supreme exaltation the three become "lost in this strange unity." The moment passes, and the woman doubts again, finding nothing sure but the tangible love still left her. "The love in which she lives," asserts the father. "I will believe it if you believe it"—the world-old cry of the woman. And "Help me to believe!" comes the world-old cry of the man.

Strangely searching and poignant is this work of Mr. Howells. Viewed as an actual transcript from life, there may appear a superficial morbidity—something decadent, if one be permitted that much-abused word—in these studies. This aspect was especially prominent to those who saw the first part presented on the stage at a semi-private performance a season or two ago. But it may very well be believed that Mr. Howells intended no such literal interpretation. The hopes, fears, and questionings couched in these homely lines are universal in their significance; they are the thoughts of humanity in the darker moments of life, rather than the actual speech of men and women. In a sense, therefore, they are symbolic, and as symbolism they must be read to be grasped in their full and deepest meaning.

It is to be regretted that Mr. Howells chose to chop his marvelous prose into lines and meter. The spirit of the book is poetic, but the verse is not felicitous. Such lines as

> It is the freight mounting the grade.
> Their train
> Is overdue, but it will soon be there,

are scarcely to be forgiven, particularly when one finds, a few pages further on, "This honeysuckle's sweetness sickens me. I ne'er shall smell that sweetness while I live and not die back into this day of death." But the spirit of the book transcends the accident of form, and the spirit is rarely beautiful and fine.

AN AMERICAN BAEDEKER.

The fourth revised edition of Baedeker's "The United States, with Excursions to Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico, and Alaska," (imported by Charles Scribner's Sons, $4.50,) will be of value not only to foreigners coming here to study us but also to Americans themselves who wish to do some traveling in their own country or to take trips into the domains of our neighbors. The book is particularly well supplied with maps, both local and general, and covers not only the important Summer and Winter resorts and places of scenic and historical interest, but all the large cities and a number of small ones.

TALES OF THE CALIPHS.

THE introduction to "Tales of the Caliphs," by Claud Field, (E. P. Dutton & Co., $1,) brings vividly to mind the recent changes in Turkey. In it the author reminds his reader that there is no longer a "Vicar of God" in Islam, "Abdul Hamid having taken upon himself the rôle of a constitutional monarch." Now Abdul Hamid's short reign as a "constitutional monarch" is over, and it is interesting to speculate on the chance that Lord Cromer may be right and that indeed "Islam is incapable of reformation, that a reformed Islam ipso facto ceases to be Islam." Certainly the days so graphically pictured in these pages cannot return. The time is probably quite past for the agreeable uncertainty as to whether the summary methods of Alice's Queen, or gifts of untold wealth may be the result of a chance encounter with a disguised monarch. The modern royal incognito gives no such happy excitement to Prince or subject.

Just as a matter of stimulus to a jaded mind gold coin enough to fill a "basin" 50 feet in circumference and 30 feet deep seems far more imposing than the vague and vulgar term "multi-millions," and all thought of ever-so-far distant poverty is quite banished when as a provision for a possible rainy day the owner of the 50-by-30-foot fortune has another "basin," a trifle smaller, filled with precious stones.

Possibly every one will not agree with Renan in his opinion that he found no reading more attractive than these Arab tales, but in a day of too much realistic romance they serve a purpose. When our romances are equipped with the latest mechanical devices, and adventures must be accomplished by means of motor cars, wireless telegraph, and airships, a return to primitive accessories is restful and improving to the overworked imagination.

"MOLLIE DEVERILL."

CURTIS YORKE, author of several popular successes, presents, in "Mollie Deverill" (Dana Estes & Co., $1.50,) a study of a perversely attractive little woman, an innocent coquette, whose coquetry is more plausible than her innocence. The theme of the novel may scarcely be called original; quite a respectable number of stories may be grouped under two generic titles: "How she fell in love with her husband" and "How he fell in love with his wife." Mollie, a girl fresh from a convent school, is married at her father's deathbed to Sir Dorian Deverill (a romantic name, that,) and is taken to her husband's country home, where she finds herself frankly bored.

A young tutor falls victim to her charms, and Mollie herself almost loses her heart to a man who assures her that she is the prettiest woman in the world. After a series of escapades, culminating in one which costs the life of her baby, Mollie bestowes her affection on her husband, who has been in love with her, in his slightly undemonstrative fashion, for some time. The character of the heroine, with the quaint French accent and engaging naïveté, is decidedly attractive, and the minor characters and incidents are developed with skill. Without possessing striking originality, the novel is a pleasant story concerned with people whom it is easy to like and to become interested in.

FOR EVERYDAY BETTERMENT.

In a series called "Making the Best of Things" are three attractive booklets, bound in red and gray, by Alice Katharine Fallows. They are entitled, "Mental Hygiene in Everyday Living," "The Point of View," and "A Talk on Relaxation," (A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago, 35 cents each.) The first little volume is a rapid discussion of "the intelligent optimism that sees two sides to every human happening and deliberately chooses the bright one, until choice becomes a habit." The second gives good, pithy argument, with many illustrative incidents in favor of looking at life from a cheerful viewpoint, and attacking its problems with courage and self-confidence. The third is an explanation of the way in which nerve tension may be relaxed, and of the mental and physical benefits that will follow. The author presents these principles of psychotherapy in simple style, but she writes vigorously and entertainingly, and makes use of many illustrations from personal observation and experience.

LOVE AND CHICKENS.

WHOEVER wants an entertaining story for a railway journey or for an idle Summer afternoon, when he does not care about overmuch mental assertion, will be hard to please if he does not find P. G. Wodehouse's "Love Among the Chickens" (the Circle Publishing Company, New York, $1.50,) an ideal book for the occasion. It is the slightest, airiest sort of a tale, told for the most part by the chief actor in its happenings with constant good humor and an appreciation of its ludicrous situations that is kept in fine restraint, but, nevertheless, manages to seep through into the reader's understanding. The story deals with the haps and mishaps of a couple who plunge into the business of a chicken farm—the scene is in south-west England—without knowing anything whatever about chickens, and with the love affair of a young gentleman, their friend, whom they have enthusiastically dragged from his desk in London to assist them with his fertility of ideas and his inexperience, even greater than theirs. The love affair develops with the starting of the farm and is concerned with the pretty daughter of an Irish professor, with an Irish temper, who is a near-by Summer resident. The fowls do all the uncanny things which hens can always be expected to do when man attempts to coerce their movements, and supply no end of exercise, mental and physical, for the chicken farmers and amusement for the neighborhood. The wild and weird system of high finance upon which the boss chicken farmer manages his enterprise provides complications and surprises, and the attempts of the would-be lover to manage the touchy father of the young lady are ingenious, if not always successful. It is a merry tale, cleverly told, and never lacking in good taste.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

MR. AND MRS. GRATTAN GREY show very plainly in their book, "With Uncle Sam and His Family," (George Robertson & Co., Melbourne, Australia,) that they were greatly pleased with "people and things American" upon their two trips to this country. They found a few things, it is true, of which they do not approve—such as municipal corruption, the high, harsh voices of the women, the dirty streets of Chicago, dollar worship, sensational newspapers, but in the main they indulge in superlatives of admiration from San Francisco to New York and from Niagara to the Gulf.

The Australians are apt to have not a little of that touchiness about their own country which characterizes most youthful nations, but these two authors from the southern seas show not one bit of hesitancy in telling their compatriots all about their faults and wherein they can mend matters by paying heed to Uncle Sam. In much that they say of this sort they show broad understanding and close observation, as in the matter of the Australian policy toward immigration. The majority of even traveled Australians, for instance, regard with extreme disapproval the American policy of immigration, and find in it cause for dire prophecy of evil. But Mr. and Mrs. Grey looked deep enough to see in it the source of most of our tremendous material development, and they do not mince matters in telling their Australian readers that the Commonwealth will have to do likewise if it is not to remain at a standstill.

IN WEST AFRICA.

THE reputation of the Gold Coast with respect to its habitableness will not gain much through the publication of "We Two in West Africa," (Charles Scribner's Sons, $3.50,) the authors of which are Major F. G. Guggisberg of the British Army, and his wife, who lately was a popular English actress known to theatregoers under the rather pleasing name of Decima Moore.

The Major went to the Gold Coast after his marriage, to resume his work there as an officer of the Royal Engineers, and took his wife along. Soon after their arrival at Sekondi he and his wife made a long journey into the interior and along the sea coast, in the course of which they went pretty well over the whole country. Upon the conclusion of the journey they determined to produce jointly a book, in which should appear an account of the notable things that had come under their observation. The plan they hit upon was to pool their impressions and present them as though they all had been formed in the mind of the new-comer to the Gold Coast.

The husband undertook to do the writing, and though he is not altogether pleased with the book he has turned out, and does not hesitate to pronounce it a "most irritating book to read," he certainly deserves high praise for the intelligent and artistic manner in which he has blended his own and Mrs. Guggisberg's impressions. At the same time, it must be acknowledged that it would not be difficult, if one should think it worth while, to divide the matter in the book into two lots, and say of one lot that it was based on the observations and impressions of Mrs. Guggisberg, and of the other, that it presented the well-considered opinion of Major Guggisberg.

We should make the wife responsible for about all the book contains that is descriptive of the Gold Coast people and their ways of living; for the solid facts and the philosophical and political comment we should hold ourselves indebted to the Major. Working together the newcomer to the Gold Coast and the old inhabitant of the country have made a book that will be entertaining and valuable to anybody who cares to know what sort of property Great Britain owns on the west shore of the Dark Continent.

IN THE COTTON MILLS.

ONE of the favorite subjects of that long-distance philanthropy which prefers to concern itself rather with the mote in the erring brother's eye than with the beam in the eye of the philanthropist himself is—for the New York or New England person of ethical mission—the employment of children in the Southern cotton factories. The case of the New York (or Boston) newsboy and messenger boy and shop girl has become too familiar to cause the necessary moral shock and goes almost unnoticed. However, the state of the mill children is not less deplorable on that account, and a Southern woman writer in the story before us, "Red Horse Hill," (Little, Brown & Co.) has undertaken to bring the horror of the thing home to the prosperous classes North and South alike, and at the same time use the tragic material to make a "strong" story.

Sidney McCall (Mary McNeil Fenollosa) is the writer who has made the attempt, and if the story is more melodramatic than "strong," the horror of the mills loses nothing by that. The plot concerns a young woman who, after an unfortunate marriage in girlhood, has later become the wife of a New Yorker of admirable metallic character, owner of a large mill in the South. The young woman comes to live in the mill town with her husband—and in due time, when an accident crushes the arm of a little girl in her own mill, discovers in the victim her own child by the earlier marriage—a child which the early mistake of a husband had carried off and successfully concealed from her through a long and frantic search.

Naturally the sentimental complications are many. For instance, the young woman has omitted to tell her new husband of the existence of the child, or even of the previous marriage. In this lack of frankness lies the material for the "strong" story. With the romance of husband and wife and lost child of another, with the tragic picture of the system of child labor in the mills, is interwoven also, by way of "relief," another romance, that of the husband's sister and a young doctor from New York.

The setting of the story is in the mill town and in a little village in North Carolina, where factories and modern problems are not yet—this last being the birthplace of the heroine, who is represented as being of that passionate and illogical type which fiction has elected as typical of the South with about as much reason as fiction usually shows in the selection of types. The whole is not pleasant reading, but it shows some knowledge of women, if none of men, and serves, as already stated, to put the case of the mill children in the form of what approaches, so far as the womenfolk of the mill owners and stockholders are concerned, an argumentum ad feminam. Whatever may be the case with the long-distance philanthropist, such a direct appeal ought to count with this class. If the book were a better novel, however, it might be a better tract as well.

THE STORY OF NEW ITALY.

A new and revised edition of Mrs. Augusta Hale Gifford's "New Italy" (Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company, $1.20) has just been issued, in which the story of modern Italy is brought down to date. This book is the second part of Mrs. Gifford's highly esteemed work entitled, "Italy: Her People and Their Story." It is well described by the author as "a popular history of the development and progress of Italy from the time of Theodoric the Great to that of Victor Emmanuel III." The first part of Mrs. Gifford's work relates simply to ancient Italy. It is said that "New Italy" has undergone careful revision by competent Italian readers, and that in its present form it may be relied upon as a thoroughly authoritative book.

VIEWS OF READERS.

M. Paul Le Roy Beaulieu's Work on "Collectivism" Pronounced Unsatisfactory by a Correspondent—Charles Darwin and His Grandfather, Erasmus Darwin—Mr. Curtis Dunham Registers a Protest—Various Timely Topics Discussed.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

YOUR notice of M. Paul Le Roy Beaulieu's book on "Collectivism" in THE BOOK REVIEW of May 22 suggests a few thoughts which I ask permission to express through the columns of your paper. In picking up M. Beaulieu's rather imposing volume one would expect to find a fairly profound and analytical criticism of the subject treated, particularly when discovering that the author is a member of the institute and occupies a position of note in the educational world. But a perusal of the work thoroughly disappoints that expectation, no matter on which side of the controversy the reader may stand.

It is, perhaps, a harsh thing to say, but candor compels the statement that the book is laid down with a feeling that much valuable time, material, and space have been wasted in the telling and in the reading of much that has been told and read many times before. Indeed, one almost believes that the distinguished author must have gained his knowledge of collectivism and of economics from other books rather than from a personal examination and a careful analysis of real conditions. Any person who is at all familiar with collectivism must smile to read that it means State competition with private enterprise. That is nothing more nor less than State capitalism, a thing as abhorrent to the collectivist as plutocratic capitalism.

Collectivism, if it means anything at all, means just what the word suggests, viz., that all industry shall be carried on by the whole people collectively, a condition that would eliminate private profit and discourage competition, which has come to mean antagonism for pecuniary gain or reward. There would be a form of competition, however, in which men and women would compete for public approval in devising ways and means for the improvement of all mankind, a far more glorious and a much more satisfying ambition than that of piling up great heaps of gold at the cost of unspeakable misery to hundreds of thousands of their fellow-beings.

M. Beaulieu makes much of the theory that the workers under the present capitalistic régime enjoy a large measure of individual liberty, and that they would be restive and unhappy if there were only one employer in the State. He says that when a worker is rejected by one employer he can go to another, or when he finds his work insufficiently paid for, he can adopt some other industry. No one will deny that, theoretically, this is true, but surely no one, who has given any attention whatever to the facts of our industrial life, will believe it true in practice. Indeed it is amazing to find such an argument, in support of the prevailing system, actually getting into print at this stage of the struggle. It is doubtful if an American champion of capitalism could be found to reason so unreasonably.

The injustice of the present system is so apparent in this country, and the signs of a coming change are so unmistakable that instead of defending the system our thoughtful writers are casting about for something which shall not be quite so revolutionary as Collectivism—something that will let plutocracy down easy. They see the progress of decay and know that a fall of the structure is only a matter of time, and so they are agitating this, that, and the other reform to bolster up the tottering walls.

M. Beaulieu seems not yet to have awakened to the signs of the times. He, like many others, fails to see that society, weakened by internal dissensions, as our capitalistic society certainly is, by the absence of any principle capable of directing the activities of its component members toward the accomplishment of a common purpose, in which the different individuals are as so many loose molecules without cohesion, is a disintegrating society incapable of defending its integrity against assaults from without. Such a society must inevitably succumb when confronted by stronger rival societies.

This is the condition of commercialism to-day. We may try to blind ourselves to the fact and point with confidence to the outward evidences of an enduring stability, but behind that fair exterior disintegration is rapidly going on, and the time is not far distant when something else must arise to take its place. What does the future promise if not collectivism?

L. JULIAN McINTYRE.

New York, May 25.

Erasmus Darwin and Others.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

In your issue of May 22 D. H. Fitch closes his communication on the Darwins with this query: "Can there be any doubt that Charles Darwin received the idea and inspiration of that epoch-making book 'The Origin of Species,' from his grandfather Erasmus Darwin?"

The slightest actual acquaintance with that work would have saved him from that childish error. The first edition was issued in November, 1859. Let us see how it was effected.

Geoffroy Saint-Hilaire maintained the descent of present species from earlier, simpler forms in 1795. Goethe, from independent investigation, reached a similar conclusion in 1794, and in that same year Lamarck published his "Zoönomia." But as a matter of act Buffon had supported similar views more than ten years before.

England, as usual, was behindhand, but Dr. Darwin, the grandfather of Charles Darwin, following the line of previous investigators, reached conclusions similar to those of Goethe and Saint-Hilaire at about the same time. From that time to 1859 the new principle was fiercely debated, now winning its way in one section of science, now losing ground in another. Among the men of science who came out on the right side during the first half of the nineteenth century were the Dean of Manchester, Von Buch, the geologist; Dr. W. C. Wells Schaafhausen, and Von Baer.

The point of all this is that the investigations of natural phenomena upon which this principle, called justly the Darwinian, is based, were going on all over Europe during the first half of the last century, and that Dr. Darwin had just as much to do with the acceptance of it by his grandson as Goethe or Von Baer.

Furthermore, Charles Darwin himself tells us that it was in 1837 that he began to think about this matter of species. He had no theory at all to advocate, but patiently amassing facts for twenty-two years he labored to understand them until he saw their trend and bearing. Then he launched his book "straight at the grinning teeth of things," as Mr. Kipling would say, and the whole fabric of scientific mythology based upon Genesis and a special creation collapsed at once.

Unfortunately "The Origin of Species" is one of those books that every one can talk about, but very few can read. Its net result in the popular mind is this: That we are descended from monkeys.

H. H. HARRISON.

New York, May 25.

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New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

In the issue of May 22 one of your correspondents asks, "Can there be any doubt that Charles Darwin received the idea and inspiration of that epoch-making book, 'The Origin of Species,' from his grandfather, Erasmus Darwin?" This may be answered briefly by quoting the following paragraph from Huxley's "Obituary of Charles Darwin," in the proceedings of the Royal Society, Volume 44, 1888:

> That Charles Darwin's chief intellectual inheritance came to him from the paternal side, then, is hardly doubtful. But there is nothing to show that he was, to any sensible extent, directly influenced by his grandfather's biological work. He tells us ("Life and Letters of Charles Darwin," vol. 1,) that a perusal of the "Zoonomia" in early life produced no effect upon him, although he greatly admired it; and that, on reading it again, ten or fifteen years afterward, he was much disappointed, "the proportion of speculation being so large to the facts given." But with his usual anxious candor he adds, "Nevertheless, it is probable that the bearing, rather early in life, such views maintained and praised may have favored my upholding them, in a different form, in my 'Origin of Species.'"

LORANDE LOSS WOODRUFF,
Biological Laboratory, Yale University.
New Haven, Conn., May 26.

Mr. Dunham Protests.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Why, oh, why, must your Boston correspondent misuse a published summary of my scientific, original research in such an obvious effort to distinguish a mere romancer named Kipling?

Listen to the man. Referring to the faithfully chronicled manners and conversation of certain living, breathing, photographically-real four-legged characters in the scientific work in question, he remarks:

"Its author, like all writers except Mr. Kipling, (what have poets to do with facts?) does not seem to be aware that animals, being lower in the scale of beings than savages, must have even a better conceit of themselves and must be more indifferent to their betters."

O Solomon! O Marcus Aurelius! O Aesop!

What have sophomoric theories to do with the things that are? What have the tamed elephants of a romancer's fancy to do with actual, familiar horned and hoofed creatures, which, on their own account and through their ancestors for fifty centuries, have become inseparable from man—conscious elements in the human community?

Really, Mr. Kipling, poetical and unscientific as he is, will perceive the fly in your Boston correspondent's ointment.

Alas! times have changed. In the old days, before milk was evaporated and canned, in the good old days when real cows grazed on Boston Common and were driven home by patriots at milking time, no Boston correspondent could have made this humiliating mistake.

CURTIS DUNHAM.

New York, May 24.

An Appreciative Reader.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

The inclosed quotation from page 51 of Benson's "From a College Window" describes so accurately and beautifully the place in literature occupied and filled by you, that I cannot resist after years reading the BOOK REVIEW sending it to you as evidence of the pleasure you are giving a constant reader.

CHARLES HAMLIN.

Bangor, Me., May 24.

> I wish very much that there was a really good literary paper, with an editor of Catholic tastes, and half a dozen stimulating specialists on the staff, whose duty would be to read the books that came out, each in his own line, write reviews of appreciation and not of contemptuous fault-finding; let feeble books alone, and make it their business to tell ordinary people what to read, not saving them the trouble of reading the books that are worth reading, but sparing them the task of glancing at a good many books that are not worth reading. Literary papers, as a rule, either review a book with hopeless rapidity, or tend to lag behind too much. It would be of the essence of such a paper as I have described, that there should be no delay about telling one what to look out for, and at the same time that the reviews should be deliberate and careful.
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> FROM A COLLEGE WINDOW—BENSON.

Socialism and Socialists.

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

In your issue of May 22 there was a notice of John Spargo's, "The Spiritual Significance of Modern Socialism," in which he is reported as stating that the spiritual note is almost wholly lacking in our National life as carried forward by the Socialists. Now, my experience with Socialistic speakers of all countries has on each occasion led me to wonder why Socialists should be opposed to religion, not only passively, but destructively, when their aims are practically identical. If religion depended upon the Socialists to carry forward its propaganda, I fear it would shortly be in a sad case.

On the contrary, the Socialists seem to be pretty well impregnated with the dogma of evolution, and therefore place themselves in the paradoxical position of advocating a progress antithetical to their beliefs and holdings.

Between what should be and what is is represented by a mighty chasm, before which the impetuosity of the most ardent falters.

O. H.

Palmyra, N. Y., May 23.

"Hearts Are Trumps."

New York Times Saturday Review of Books:

Under stress of extraordinary outward circumstances the corpses of the departed are mythically supposed to turn in their graves. If there is anything to this superstition, an excavation of the final resting place of Frank R. Stockton will disclose that writer lying prone instead of supine.

Mr. Alexander Jessup in a recent issue of THE TIMES'S REVIEW hails Alexander Otis, author of "Hearts Are Trumps," as "the legitimate successor of Frank R. Stockton." I do not wish to question such a sacred matter as taste, but, having read Mr. Otis's novel as the result of Mr. Jessup's enthusiastic praise, I should like to protest against a something somewhat less than sacrilege. I am an admirer of Stockton, and as such I feel morally bound to resent the comparison to which he is subjected. Otis does not approach Stockton much nearer than Clyde Fitch comes to Shakespeare.

AEQUO ANIMO.

East Orange, N. J., May 25.

PERIODICAL LITERATURE GUIDE.

A substantial volume of nearly 200 pages, the "Annual Magazine Subject-Index for 1908," (The Boston Book Company, $3.00,) by Frederick Winthrop Faxon, can not help being of the greatest usefulness to all who wish to keep track of or to investigate the treatment of any particular subject in the periodical literature of the year. The first volume of this publication was issued last year and proved itself of such value that the issue for 1908 has been enlarged by the inclusion of a number of periodicals and historical and other publications not previously indexed. The index is entirely by subjects, and covers 120 titles of American and English periodicals and society publications. It is especially rich and exhaustive in its presentation of state historical publications and those of historical and learned societies. Fiction and poetry are not included, except that continued novels and contributions by well-known authors are admitted under their authors' names. The subjects cover the entire field of human activity, with especial strength along the lines of history, forestry, outdoor life, political science, and education.

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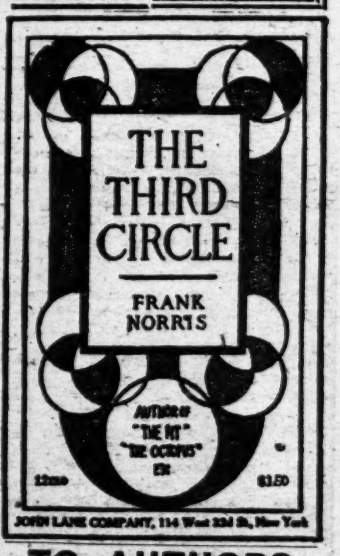

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LITERARY NEWS OF PHILADELPHIA

Some Reminiscences of Libbey Prison—The "Awakening of Turkey," a Timely Book—New Juveniles.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—"With Touch of Elbow" is the title under which the John C. Winston Company this week brought out an interesting volume of reminiscences of the civil war from the pen of Capt. James M. Wells of Chicago. Capt. Wells was one of the Union prisoners of war who made the sensational escape from Libbey Prison in Richmond by tunneling under the walls of the building, and his narrative of that and other incidents of the great conflict are from personal knowledge and experience. The volume is illustrated with portraits and views.

Among the books in preparation by the Winston house for issue during the coming Summer is a volume of travel and description by a young Chicago lady, Miss Grace Maxine Stein, who has embodied in it the experiences and observations of a tour around the world. She has called her book "Glimpses Around the World," and has embellished it with upward of 150 pictures illustrating her journey. It will appear in the form of a handsome octavo.

A new venture of the Penn Publishing Company is to be a series called "The Family Books," the idea being to provide a complete homemaker's library, solving so far as possible all the problems of comfort, beauty, and health which every family faces in trying to adapt the home to the needs of every individual member. The books to be brought out this year sufficiently indicate the scope and character of the series. Each will aim to be scientific, accurate, and thoroughly modern, covering its own field. The first is to be devoted to "The Care of the Child," and will be the work of Mrs. Burton Chance of Philadelphia. This will be followed by "The Family Health," by a well-known family doctor of this city.

The Penn Company is also bringing out a number of new juveniles, among them "Betty Wales & Co.," the sixth in the series bearing the name of the heroine; "An Annapolis Second Classman," the third of a series; "A United States Midshipman in China," the second volume of a set; Hare's "A Junior in the Line," a third volume; and "The School Team in Camp," a sequel to a successful book of last year, "On the School Team."

The Lippincott Company is making rapid progress with the "Works of James Buchanen," collected and edited by Prof. John Bassett Moore. The seventh volume, dealing with the events of 1846-1848, will be ready by the end of this month. It is expected that the work will be completed in twelve volumes, but the exact number cannot yet be definitely determined.

Within the next fortnight the Lippincotts hope to have ready for publication E. F. Knight's new book on the "Awakening of Turkey." This important book describes the Young Turkish movement from its beginning and gives a history of the constitutional changes and of the troubles that had their culmination in Constantinople only a few weeks ago. Mr. Knight, who has traveled extensively in Turkey and has among his personal friends members of the Committee of Union and Progress, is able to speak from personal knowledge concerning the Turkish situation. The book will be illustrated by portraits, among others, of Enver Bey, Midhat Pasha, Ahmed Riza Bey, Niazi Bey, and Kalmil Pasha.

Four volumes of popular fairy and other tales in easy French are in preparation by George W. Jacobs & Co., the books to be embellished by illustrations in color by Gilbert James. Miss Kathleen Fitzgerald is responsible for the translations, and the series will include Grimm's tales, Andersen's fairy tales, "Robinson Crusoe," and the "Arabian Nights" entertainments. The same publishers announce for early publication a volume to be called "Enchanters of Men," by Ethel Colburn Mayne, embodying twenty-four studies of fascinating women, and a handsome illustrated account of "The Tower of London," by Charles G. Harper, author of "Rural Nooks 'Round London."

RIDGWAY OF MONTANA.

William Macleod Raine's novel, "Ridgway of Montana," (G. W. Dillingham Company, $1.50,) is a brisk, melodramatic story of big things and big men; it tells of a heroic conflict between a superman-ish young person who aspires to get rich at mining copper and a great, soulless corporation which opposes him in every step he takes. Neither party to the conflict has any respect for law, right, or human life, but the supermannish young person pleads in justification of his methods that he is fighting the devil and must fight him with his own weapons. Everybody in Montana who is worth it is dragged into the conflict; every institution that has any relation whatever to the mining industry becomes shockingly venal; all Montana seems to have gone to the dogs. But presently the head of the soulless corporation is assassinated and his widow marries the supermannish person, and then peace settles down upon the State and the people thereof, all the mining interests, by virtue of the marriage, having passed into one undisputed control. The story is well told.

SUNSET PLAYGROUNDS.

IN "Sunset Playgrounds," (Charles Scribner's Sons, $2.25,) Mr. F. G. Afialo, a famous English fisherman and writer on sporting topics, gives an account of a recent visit to America and Canada, in the course of which he tells of pleasant days he passed with rod and reel at various points along his route. There was no lack of variety to his fishing, for he came to America by way of the West Indies and went home by the St. Lawrence route, and had a try at every fishable body of water he fell in with from the time he touched at Barbados until he boarded his homeward-bound ship at Quebec. Everything the book contains about fishing will be of interest to anglers, but similar commendation may not be deservedly paid to the balance of the book, which is taken up with observations on a great number of topics with respect to none of which the author may claim that he speaks as an expert.

Perhaps the most entertaining of these unimportant observations are those in which the author discloses his dislike of Americans. Naturally, he says things that are just, as well as others that are quite unjust. His general view is that we have much to learn. His own words are:

America must for a long time yet strike the visitor from other lands as a spoilt baby in a perambulator, a baby of great promise and sure fulfilment, but destined to undergo much discipline before it arrives at years of discretion. Canada gives the same impression, but there is a gratifying conviction that it is being better brought up.

Our chief fault, as set forth in Mr. Afialo's specifications, is that we are not well mannered. "It cannot be denied," he says, "that an American will spit into the fire before ladies, and in their presence also he will use his toothpick or clear his throat with a noise like an angry steam saw." Another breach of good manners charged against American men is that they use their mantelshelves for foot rests. "The American," comments Mr. Afialo, "is a utilitarian aux bouts des pieds, and he resents seeing a ledge six inches wide thrown away on bric-a-brac. Moreover, in that country they shine your shoes (at 10 cents a shine) so elegantly that two or three well-shod feet are no mean substitute for Sèvres vases or Dresden shepherdesses."

New Orleans Mr. Afialo rates the politest city in America. There, he says, the stranger meets with a courtesy that he will look for in vain in most American cities. New Yorkers are set down as a very rude lot. When Mr. Afialo paid his previous visit to America he even denied himself the pleasure of seeing Niagara Falls, for fear of running against New Yorkers. "I had a horror," he tells us, "of seeing Niagara profaned by a crowd of cheap New Yorkers, eloquent with the smart wit of the Bowery." This time he took a big chance and ran over to the cataract one day from Toronto. It is gratifying to know that he is glad he made the journey; the worst American thing he encountered was the "side-shows" of the Falls. "Thanks to American enterprise," he remarks, "everything is 'extra,' and for any one but a paralytic life around the Falls works out at about a dime a minute. I simply did not pay it. It was not so much that I grudged the money, but it seemed profanity to put your hand in your pocket every few seconds to enjoy the freedom of God's masterpiece."

"The blessings of the Boston Tea Party are not all with America." Mr. Afialo remarks in another connection, and from this remark we draw the inference that he rejoices more or less that America is not a part of the British Empire. See what has come to us through our spittings in the fire in the presence of ladies and our other barbarisms!

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BOSTON GOSSIP OF LATEST BOOKS

An Important Book by Capt. Mahan Forthcoming—Authors Turn to Shaker Communities—Various Publications.

BOSTON, May 28.—Some twenty years ago these United States being then at peace with all the world and deeply interested in Baby McKee, Capt. Alfred T. Mahan published a magazine article which made "Sea Power" a household word, and soon after things began to happen, and have since continued to happen in sequences easily traceable to that paper, the fruit of some thirty years of naval experience and historical study. Since then he has published more than half a score of important books, but it is quite possible that when the influential literature of the period between 1890 and 1915 shall be estimated the work which is to appear from the press of Messrs. Little, Brown & Co. Saturday of next week will lead all the rest bearing his name.

Stranger things have happened than that the great mass of discontented Christians, weary of doubt originating in ill-digested science and fostered by half-understood criticism, and longing for assured tranquillity of belief should find it in "The Life of a Christian," in which the author has collected his thoughts on Christian life, character, and the Christian peace. No technical theology, no pulpit phrase, no "liberal" destructive exegesis is to be found in his pages, but faith strong enough to rejoice in the use of reason and unshrinkingly to accept Scriptural truth and to reconcile part with part, and each with all. Formally, the subject is considered under the heads of "Power," the quality inherent in the life of Our Lord; "Likeness," wrought in his followers by his indwelling spirit; "Intercourse," the Christian's walk and conversation; "Fulfillment," in his character, and, finally, "Hope," in which he comes to live. Under these five heads one finds reflections on prayer, church going, the possibility of living up to Christian ideals, capital punishment, war, progress under Christianity, and many another subject upon which unbelievers delight to attack the Christian, and often, like the "Aryan brown," wear him down because he is not trained to controversy. In this book he will discover the answers of a Christian man of the world, but better still he will find renewing strength. Indeed, it will be an uncommonly assured, consistent, active, thoroughgoing Christian who will not be aroused and awakened by the book. It is some years since a religious work has been discussed as "Essays and Reviews," and "Ecce Homo," the "Apologia pro Vita Sua" and "Anarchy and Authority" were discussed in their time, but it may be that "The Life of a Christian" will repeat the social and literary history of those days.

The Autumn books seem yet far away, but one, at least, Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin's "Susanna and Sue," is already planned and executed as far as the author, the artists, and the decorator are concerned. The story, which will appear in the Woman's Home Companion, tells of a mother and child who sought and found shelter from misfortune in a Shaker community. Four colored pictures by Miss Alice Barbour Stephens, black-and-white illustrations by Mr. N. C. Wyeth, elaborate page decorations, headings, and titles give the book a holiday character, but it ends at Thanksgiving, instead of at Christmas.

By an odd coincidence, Mrs. Margaret Deland must have been writing a Shaker story while Mrs. Wiggin was at work upon "Susanna and Sue," and it is to be published in the Ladies' Home Journal. Fortunately, the methods of the two authors differ so widely that the most confirmed seeker for mares' nests is not likely to discover any resemblance between the stories. Mrs. Wiggin's will have the imprint of the Houghton Mifflin Company.

Mr. Rollin Lynde Harte was once assured by Mr. Josiah Flynt that every woman liked "to look at the hither edge of disreputability through a telescope," and in his coming "The People at Play" he has given them an opportunity to see something of what goes on in some places of amusement which their common sense should teach them to avoid, but he has so carefully subdued his color that it will not be strange if, before the Summer is ended, there should be many a hasty flight from queer places. No harm will be done. What harm can be done to a woman who deliberately seeks dubious resorts?

Messrs. H. M. Caldwell & Co. are bringing out new editions of all the volumes in their "Value" series of gift books, and have added a new title, "The Value of Happiness." This book is edited by Miss Mary Minerva Barrows, and has an introduction by Mrs. Margaret E. Sangster.

Caldwell & Co. also announce a third edition of Dr. Francis C. Nicholas's "Around the Caribbean and Across Panama," with the title changed to "Across Panama and Around the Caribbean." The new edition is cheaper than the old, but it contains the history of the Panama Canal to the present date. Those who try to remember the whole of both titles will involve themselves in confusion to which the tale of Peter Piper of the pickled peppers is perspicuity itself, but it is easy to recollect that the sea is older than the canal, and that the older edition puts the sea first. Either edition is useful just now.

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William James Dawson and His Books—Authorship of "Rock Me to Sleep"—Rhyme of the "Sovereigns of England"—Works of Benjamin Franklin—"The Wreck of the Julie Plant"—Answers From and Appeals to Readers.

COMMUNICATIONS intended for this column should be written on one side of the paper only. They must contain the name and address of the writer, though, if preferred by the inquirer, initials only will be printed. While the endeavor will be made to answer all queries of interest in the order in which they are received, this cannot always be accomplished.

R. H. B. L.—Can you give me some information about W. J. Dawson, who is the author of "The House of Dreams," published by Dodd, Mead & Co. in 1905? Did he write anything other than this book?

The Rev. William James Dawson, the author of "The House of Dreams," is an English clergyman. He was born in Towcester, Northamptonshire, Nov. 21, 1854, and is the eldest son of the Rev. W. J. Dawson, a Wesleyan minister. He was educated at Kingswood School, Bath, and at Didsbury College, Manchester. Entering the Wesleyan ministry in 1875, he held various appointments at Wesley's Chapel, in London, Glasgow, and Southport until 1892, when he resigned his position as a Wesleyan minister and accepted the position of minister of Highbury Quadrant Congregational Church in London. During the years of his ministry he lectured widely on literature and historical subjects. In 1891 he visited the United States as a delegate to the Methodist Ecumenical at Washington, D. C. He has been a resident of this country since 1905. His chief publications are "A Division of Souls," (poems;) "Quest and Vision," "Essays on Life and Literature," "The Threshold of Manhood," "The Makers of Modern Poetry," "The Redemption of Edward Strachan," "Poems and Lyrics," "London Idylls," "The Comrade Christ," The Story of Hannah," "The House of Dreams," "Through Lattice Windows," "Table Talk with Young Men," "Judith Boldero," "Makers of Modern Prose," "Savonarola, a Drama," "The Man Christ Jesus," "The Quest of the Simple Life," "The Reproach of Christ," "The Evangelistic Note," "Makers of English Fiction," "The Forgotten Secret," "The Empire of Love," and "A Prophet in Babylon."

RAYMOND G. RUPPRECHT.—In your queries and answers, in replying to "M. F. M.," you credit this poem to Elizabeth Akers. In Prof. G. A. Gaskell's "Compendium of Poems," edition of the year 1889, I find the credit for this poem, "Rock Me to Sleep," is given to Florence Percy. I would be pleased to have you enlighten me as to this discrepancy.

The authorship of the poem "Rock Me to Sleep," which was in question for a long time after it appeared, has been conceded to Elizabeth Akers, whose pen name was "Florence Percy." The author was born in Strong, Me., in 1832. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Ann Chase. She was married to Paul Akers, the sculptor, who died in 1861. Four years later she married E. M. Allen of this city. The poem to which our correspondent refers was written in 1859.

P. H.—Can you oblige me with any information as to how or where I could get an old rhyme, which had for its purpose a historical (and chronological) arrangement of the Kings of England? It was probably a way of memorizing the character or order of the Kings in their successive reign.

The rhyme to which our correspondent refers is the following:

SOVEREIGNS OF ENGLAND.

"First William, the Norman,
Then William, his son;
Henry, Stephen, and Henry,
Then Richard and John;
Next Henry the third,
Edwards, one, two, and three,
And again after Richard
Three Henrys we see.
Two Edwards, third Richard,
If rightly I guess;
Two Henrys, sixth Edward,
Queen Mary, Queen Bess.
Then Jamie, the Scotchman,
Then Charles, whom they slew,
Yet received, after Cromwell,
Another Charles, too;
Next James tho second
Ascended the throne;
Then good William and Mary
Together came on;
Till Anne, Georges four,
And fourth William all past,
God sent Queen Victoria;
May she long be the last!

F. A. BLAKESLEE—I have a copy of the "Works of the late Dr. Benjamin Franklin," written by himself, printed and sold by J. Lyon, Fairhaven, Vt., in 1798. Is it of any value?

There seems to be no recorded sale of this 1798 Vermont edition. It is probably worth about $5. A "Life of Dr. Benjamin Franklin, Written by Himself," Portrait, Philadelphia, 1794, fetched $3.75 at auction in this city in 1905. Another "Life," Salem, 1796, brought $4.75 at the Hutchinson sale in Boston in 1906. Another "Life," Wilmington, 1796, fetched $3 at the Pennypacker sale in Philadelphia in 1905. "The Works of the Late Dr. Benjamin Franklin," New York, circa 1797, brought $6.25 at the Donaldson-Cushing sale in 1902.

Mrs. LESLIE E. MOTT.—May I be informed through THE TIMES as to the name of a poem, the name of the author, and where I could find the poem? I have heard it read and spoken, but cannot find the poem now.

The story in the poem is about a wreck on Lake Champlain, (Vermont,) and is written in Canadian dialect, I think by a Vermont writer. Two lines, I remember, read like this:

"The wind she blow on Lake Champlain, by'n by she blow some more."

In another place:

"You won't get drowned on Lake Champlain so long as you stay on shore."

The poem about which our correspondent inquires is doubtless "The Wreck of the Julie Plante," by Henry Drummond, a Canadian poet. It is also called "A Legend of Lac St. Pierre" and is printed in Drummond's book of poems, "The Habitant," published by George P. Putnam's Sons, New York.

J. H. WINSLOW—I have a volume, "Our Old Home: A Series of English Sketches. By Nathaniel Hawthorne. Boston: Ticknor & Fields: 1863." The reverse of the title page contains the copyright notice: "Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1863, by Nathaniel Hawthorne, in the Clerk's office of the District Court for the District of Massachusetts." Is this a first edition, or has it otherwise a special value?

It is not a first edition. Hawthorne died two years before this edition was published. The work appeared originally in 1863. A copy of the first edition fetched $1.50 at the Chamberlain sale and 75 cents at the Poor sale.

A. B.—Will you kindly inform me through your columns of queries and answers of the value of the following books:

1. "Friendship in Death in Twenty Letters from the Dead to the Living." By Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe. Edinburgh: Printed for J. Dickson Exchange, 1770.

2. "A New Pantheon or Fabulous History of the Heathen Gods, &c., Adorned with Figures, &c." By Samuel Boyse, A. M. Printed for J. Newberry at the Bible and Sun, opposite the north door in St. Paul's Churchyard, &c., 1753.

3. "Poems on Various Subjects." By Joseph Hasard, Brooklyn, N. Y. Published by the author. A. Spooner, printer, 1814.

4. "Fourteen Sermons on Practical Subjects." By Pawlet St. John, D. D., Chaplain in Ordinary to Queen Anne, &c., London: Printed by F. Bettenham, 1737.

5. "The Lyf of the Mother-Teresa of Iesus and Some of the Favors Which She Received at God's Hands." Written by herself, at the commandment of her confessour, to whom she sendeth and directeth it. At S. Phillippes in Madrid, the 15th of September, 1587.

1. This 1770 edition of Mrs. Rowe's "Friendship in Death" appeared many years after her death, which occurred in 1737. The first edition was published in 1728. The 1770 issue has no special value.

2. Thomas Boyse, the poet, died in 1749. The best known of his works is "The Deity," which appeared in 1729. We do not find a sale of the 1753 edition of "A New Pantheon."

3. Poems on various subjects by Joseph Hasard, 12mo, boards, uncut copy, Brooklyn, 1814, fetched $4.50 at the McKee sale in 1900.

4. We do not find a sale of Chaplain St. John's Sermons, published in 1737.

5. There is no record of a sale of "The Life of Mother Teresa," Madrid, 1587. If the work is dated that year it has special value, but we presume that it is an English translation of a much later date.

Mrs. L. A. M.—Kindly tell me how much these books are worth? "American Anglers' Guide," third edition, second part, 1849. "Complete Angler." By Isaac Walton and Charles Cotton, 1854; second edition edited by Ephemera of Bell's Life in London. "Complete Angler." By Isaac Walton and Charles Cotton, edited by James Renine, with lines and notes by Sir John Hawkins, Knight, 1833. "Life of Geoffrey Chaucer," in two volumes, published in 1741, by Ogle, London.

1. We do not find a sale of the "American Anglers' Guide," published in 1849. We are informed that it brings about $1 at auction.

2. This is the second edition of Ephemera's edition of Walton and Cotton's Complete Angler. A copy fetched $3 in the Heckscher sale in February last.

3. The 1833 edition of Prof. John Rennie's edition of Sir John Hawkins's edition of "The Complete Angler" fetched $4.75 at the Heckscher sale.

4. A sale of it is not recorded.

M. T. HAY.—May I ask for some information regarding these books? Have they any material value?

"Dickens's, Dombey & Son, 4 Volumes; Household Edition, Illustrations and Drawings." By T. H. C. Darley & John Gilbert. Published by Sheldon & Co., 1862, N. Y.

"Parable of the Ten Virgins." By Thomas Shepard; dated 1698. Pen signature of the Rev. Thomas Weld.

A set of the Household Edition of Dickens, frontispieces by Darley and Gilbert, New York, 1861, &c., fifty-five volumes, 12mo., fetched $46.75 at the Harvey sale. A set of the large paper edition fetched $233.75 at the Lighthipe sale.

"The Parable of the Ten Virgins," by Thomas Shepard, two volumes, folio, was published in 1660 and 1695. A copy of the former fetched $8 at the Terry sale and a copy of the latter $9 at the Barlow sale. We do not find a sale of the 1698 edition.

F. F.—I should be obliged for the home addresses of Mark Twain and John Burroughs.

Mark Twain's home address is Redding, Conn., and John Burroughs lives at West Park, N. Y.

Answers from Readers.

A. A.—The poem "Wanted," about which M. E. B. inquired, is by J. G. Holland and is as follows:

WANTED.

God, give us men! A time like this demands
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands;
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie;
Men who can stand before a demagogue,
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog
In public duty and in private thinking;
For while the rabble, with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps!

M. C. G.—In Queries and Answers under date of May 1, 1909, Mr. Warren C. Crane, speaking of the artist, Hansen Bailing, asked the question "Is he living," &c., and a partial answer is given" enumerating some of the works of this artist. Ole Peter Hansen Balling died at Christiania, Norway, in 1906. His widow now resides in Los Angeles, Cal. His picture, "Grant and His Generals," is now in Washington, D. C. Gen. Grant took great interest in the painting of this picture, and every portrait was sketched from life, after which the General thus sketched signed his name thereto, which sketches Mr. Bailing had in his possession when last I conversed with him. There is one exception, and that is as to Gen. Sherman's picture, and he was with difficulty prevailed upon to sit for the sketch. Many years after the picture was painted, and after the artist had been in Mexico and returned to this city, he called upon Gen. Sherman, who then resided in Seventy-second Street, and asked him to attach his signature to the sketch this the General refused to do, waving his hand, saying that his signature was worth $500,000. The General grew enthusiastic over the picture and the portraits and the great ability shown by the artist in his work, but did not give his signature to the sketch of himself.

Balling painted many portraits of Gen. Grant and Gens. Sedgwick, Thomas, and others, some of which are at West Point. He also painted some fine pictures, including a battle of the Vikings.

The artist was wounded in battle and carried a ball then received. For this he was awarded a small pension, for which he only applied when he found himself compelled to do so.

HENRY A. LOTH.—I inclose a copy of M. J. Savage's poem, "The City of Is," as requested by May Evans Sherwood on March 27.

THE CITY OF IS.

In the weird old days of long agone
Was a city by the sea;
But the fisherman, one startled dawn,
On the coast of Brittany,
To hear the white waves on the shingle hiss,
And roll out over the City of Is,
And play with its sad debris.

For the town had sunk in a single night!
And 'twas only yesterday
That the bride had blushed in her young delight,
That the priest had knelt to pray,
That the fisher cried his wares in the street,
And all the life of the city complete
Went on in its old time way.

And still the city lies under the sea
With each square, and dome, and spire
Distinct as some cherished fair memory
Of a vanished heart's desire
That once, like a beautiful palace stood,
Rock-based to defy the wind and the flood,
Time's crumble and tempest's ire.

When the sea is rough—so the sailors say—
And the sunny waves are green,
And the wind with the whitecaps are at play,
The tips of the spires are seen,
And, peering far down through the fucent deep
They glimpses catch of the city asleep,
Agleam with its fairy sheen.

Or on boats becalmed when the lazy swells
Sleep, lulled by the idle air,
They hear, sweet-toned, the low music of bells,
Roll, calling the town to prayer.
So ever the shadowy joy of old
Rings on, and forever the bells are tolled
To echo some soul's despair.

Each life is a sea still sweeping above
Some sunken city of Is—
The long-cherished dream of a cherished love
That only in dreams we kiss
What yesterdays are sunk deep in the soul
Above whose lost treasures to-day's waves roll,
To mock what our sad hearts miss!

Oh, the glimpses fair of the submerged past!
They gleam in the light a while,
To mock us with visions that may not last,
Of faces that used to smile,
And now and then from the busy to-day
The echoing tones of the far away
Our listening hearts beguile.

But not in the sunken city of Is
Shall the heart its treasure see;
No pilgrims forlorn to an old-time bliss
And a vanished past are we.
For all the glad music of olden times
Is only faint echoes of grander chimes
That ring in the time to be.

H. W. ELIOT.—In reply to the inquiry of your correspondent, "D. B. H.," May 1, I inclose a copy of the little poem for which he is seeking. It was not called "William Dawes," but simply "What's in a Name?" It was written by Helen F. More, who, I think, was a descendant of William Dawes. She read it at one of the anniversaries of the Dawes family.

Henry W. Holland of Boston in 1878 published a very interesting account of the trips of William Dawes and Paul Revere. They were both sent from Boston by Gen. Warren for the same purpose, to Lexington, to notify Hancock and Adams. They followed different routes, and reached Lexington within a half hour of each other. The route pursued by Paul Revere was not the route described by Longfellow in his poem. In fact, many of the incidents of this poem are fiction, and Paul Revere never did reach Concord, because he was captured by the British outposts shortly after he left Lexington.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

I am a wandering, bitter shade;
Never of me was a here made;
Poets have never sung my praise;
Nobody crowned my brow with bays,
And if you ask me the fatal cause,
I answer only—my name was Dawes.

'Tis all very well for the children to hear
Of the midnight ride of Paul Revere,
But why should my name be quite forgot,
Who rode as boldly and well, God wot?
Why should I ask? The reason is clear
My name was Dawes, and his Revere.

When the lights from the old North Church flashed out,
Paul Revere was waiting about;
But I was already on my way,
The shadows of night fell cold and gray
As I rode with never a break or pause;
But what was the use when my name was Dawes?

History rings with his silvery name;
Closed to me are the portals of fame;
Had he been Dawes and I Revere
No one had heard of him, I fear,
No one heard of me, because
He was Revere and I was Dawes.

L. Y. F.—In answer to the request of "D. B. H." in the Queries Department of your paper, I am sending herewith the "Quaker's Courtship," copied from memory as I used to hear it sung more than sixty years ago. The request was in the issue of May 1:

THE QUAKER'S COURTSHIP.

Madam, I have come a courting,
Hum, hum, heigh, ho, hum,
'Tis for pleasure, not for sporting,
Hum, hum, heigh, ho, hum.

I'll go out, 'tis my desire,
Te-iddle inktum, tiddle-um aday,
You may sit and court the fire,
Tiddle-iddle inktum, tiddle-um aday.

I've bought a ring worth forty shillings,
Hum, hum, heigh, ho, hum,
Thou may'st have it if thou art willing,
Hum, hum, heigh, ho, hum.

What care I for rings or money,
Te-iddle inktum tiddle-um aday,
Give me a boy that'll call me Honey,
Tiddle-iddle inktum, tiddle-um aday.

Must I die? I am heart broken,
Hum, hum, heigh, ho, hum,
Thou'lt not accept me nor my token,
Hum, hum, heigh, ho, hum.

Cheer up, cheer up, loving brother,
Te-iddle inktum, tiddle-um aday,
If you can't catch one fish catch another,
Tiddle-iddle inktum, tiddle-um aday.

VIRGINIA PARK.—In THE REVIEW of May 1 "M. L. O." asks for the second part of "The

QUERIES, ANSWERS, AND APPEALS FROM READERS.

Blackberry Girl," which I here inclose. This little poem, which is in two parts, I find in an old reader called The Child's Guide. The date on the cover is obliterated from age and wear, while the first few pages within the book are gone. There is no author's name given to this poem, nor to other nice little stories running through this book.

WHAT THE BLACKBERRY GIRL LEARNED AT CHURCH.

"What have you in that basket, child?"
"Blackberries, Miss, all pick'd to-day;
They're very large and fully ripe;
So look at them and taste them, pray."

"O, yes; they're very nice, indeed;
Here's fourpence—that will buy a few;
Not quite so many as I want—
However I must make it do."

"Nay, Miss, but you must take the whole;"
"I can't, indeed, my money's spent;
I should be glad to buy them all,
But I have not another cent."

"And if you had a thousand, Miss,
I'd not accept of one from you.
Pray take them, they are all your own,
And take the little basket, too.

"Have you forgot the little girl
You last year gave a bonnet to?
Perhaps you have—but ever will
That little girl remember you.

"And ever since, I've been to church,
For much do I delight to go;
And there I learn that works of love
Are what all children ought to do.

"So then I thought within myself,
That pretty basket Billy wove
I'll fill with fruit for that dear Miss,
For sure 'twill be a work of love.

"And so one morning up I rose,
While yet the fields were wet with dew,
And pick'd the nicest I could find
And brought them fresh and sweet to you.

"I know the gift is small indeed
For such a lady to receive;
But still I hope you'll not refuse
All that poor Phebe has to give."

W. S. G.—A few weeks ago one of your readers asked for the name of the author of the poem beginning

"Is it so, O Christ in Heaven, that the highest suffer most?"

I have read the poem many times, and have seen it always credited to Sarah Williams. Miss Williams was born in London in 1841, and died in 1869 on the eve of the publication of her verses in book form.

JANE C. HASTINGS.—In Bret Harte's poem, "A Newport Legend," "D. W." will find the complete poem, of which this is an extract, the only verse I recall. It is quoted in one of the scenes of "The Witching Hour," by Augustus Thomas, in which Jack Mason starred:

"And ever since then, when the clock strikes two,
She walks unbidden from room to room,
And the air is filled that she passes through
With a subtle, sad perfume,
The delicate odor of mignonette,
The ghost of a dead and gone bouquet,
Is all that tells of her story—yet
Could she think of a sweeter way?"

It's about an old house at Newport that's haunted. A young girl in the Colonial days died of a broken heart in the house, it seems—her sweetheart sailed away and left her and gave her a bouquet of mignonette, and that's the way Bret Harte expresses her coming back. In "Aux Italiens," by Owen Meredith, the same thought is expressed, the jasmine flower being used.

We are indebted to a number of our readers for information about the poem and copies of the verses. Among them are "E. N. J.," Waterbury, Conn.; M. P. N. Balentine, Washington, D. C.; John H. Baxter, Peekskill, N. Y.; "S. F. A.," Englewood, N. J.; "L. B. A.," Norwich, Conn.; J. M. Schrader, New York; A. L. Woodward, Utica, N. Y.; Clyde Dirk Smith, Hamilton, Ohio, and Mrs. E. A. Berry, Hartford, Conn.

CHARLES MYERS.—In your issue of April 3 J. B. S. Reed asks for the rest of a poem and the author, entitled "Is It True?" and you published a poem complete that appeared to be the one J. B. S. Reed was after, but in going over some very old clippings the other evening I find the following poem credited to Helen Hunt Jackson, which seems to be the one sought for, and if you will publish it I shall be obliged to you.

IS IT TRUE?

Is it true, O Christ in Heaven!
That the highest suffer most?
That the strongest wander furthest,
And more helplessly are lost?
That the mark of rank in nature
Is capacity for pain?
And the anguish of the singer
Makes the sweetness of the strain?

Is it true, O Christ in Heaven!
That whichever way we go,
Walls of darkness must surround us,
Things we would but cannot know?
That the infinite must bound us
Like a temple veil unrent,
Whilst the finite ever wearies,
So that none's therein content?

Is it true, O Christ in Heaven!
That the fullness yet to come
Is so glorious and so perfect
That to know would strike us dumb?
That if ever for a moment
We could pierce beyond the sky
With these poor dim eyes of mortals,
We should just see God and die?

L. E.—In reply to "M. A. B." in your issue of April 17, I would say that Howard N. Fuller is an American and wrote the lines "So let me live that when I die" in his college days for a motto on the walls of a Sunday school room. Mr. Fuller cannot remember now how he really wrote the last line. He thinks it was "He never wronged his fellow-man."

R. L. C. WHITE.—What Mrs. D. T. L. quotes as "the first line of an old poem," which she desires to identify

"I cannot brook upon thy face to look"

occurs in one of N. P. Willis's "Scriptural Poems," to wit, "Hagar in the Wilderness." After a long description of the expulsion of Hagar and her sojourn in the desert the poem concludes with an apostrophe from the mother to her dying child:

"God stay thee in thine agony, my boy;
I cannot see thee die—I cannot brook
Upon thy brow to look,
And see death settle on my cradle joy."

We are informed by several readers that the poem is in Sanders's "Rhetorical Reader," published in 1863; in Wilson's "Fourth Reader," published by Harper & Brothers, and in a collection of sacred poetry called "Scenes in the Lives of the Patriarchs and Prophets."

R. L. C. WHITE.—The lines which John C. Maule ("Appeals," May 1) is endeavoring to recall, and which he misquotes in several instances, occur in Cowper's "The Task," Book VI. Correctly given they are as under:

"Rivers of gladness water all the earth,
And clothe all climes with beauty; the reproach
Of barrenness is past; the fruitful field
Laughs with abundance, and the land, once lean,
Or fertile only in its own disgrace,
Exults to see its thistly curse repealed."

Appeals to Readers.

Mrs. E. R. B.—Would be glad if any of your readers could give me the lines of a poem something like this:

"Two children were born on the self-same day.
One on the street above and one in the street below."

GEORGE M. BOND.—Will you kindly through your columns under "Queries and Answers" ask for me where I can obtain a copy of Canfield's "A Diary of a Forty-niner," published in 1906 by Sheppard, Morgan & Co., San Francisco, and now out of print. Possibly some one of your readers may know if a copy of it is for sale, new or second hand.

M. H. S.—If any of your readers can give me all the words of a little poem I shall be very grateful. The poem begins somewhat as follows:

"One of the sweet old chapters after a day
like this,
The day has brought tears and trouble,
The evening brings no kiss."

I would also be glad to know the title of the poem and the name of the author.

R. G. W.—I am anxious to locate a poem on "Flowers as a Sign and Symbol of God's Love." I think it begins:

"God might have made the earth bring forth
Enough for great and small,
. . . . . .
And not a flower at all."

Can your readers help me to find it?

M. U.—In a collection of short stories, published, it is thought, within the past two years, "The Monkey's Paw," a most gruesome conception, is included. Can any of your readers furnish the name of the book containing the story and the publisher thereof?

D. B. S.—I beg leave to inclose a copy of a poem found in a scrapbook nearly half a century old. Can any of your numerous readers give me the name of the author?

THOU WILT NEVER GROW OLD.

Thou wilt never grow old,
Nor weary nor sad, in the home of thy birth,
My beautiful lily; thy leaves will unfold
In a clime that is purer and brighter than earth.

Oh, holy and fair, I rejoice thou art there
In that kingdom of light, with its cities of gold;
Where the air thrills with angel hosannas, and where
Thou wilt never grow old, sweet,
Never grow old!

I am a pilgrim, with sorrow and sin
Haunting my footsteps wherever I go;
Life is a warfare my title to win—
Well will it be if it end not in woe.
Pray for me, sweet, I am laden with care;
Dark are my garments with mildew and mold;
Thou, my bright angel, art sinless and fair,
And will never grow old, sweet,
Never grow old!

Now canst thou hear from thy home in the skies
All the fond words I am whispering to thee?
Dost thou look down on me with the soft eyes
Greeting me oft ere thy spirit was free?
So I believe, though the shadows of time
Hide the bright spirit I yet shall behold;
Thou wilt still love me, and pleasure sublime—
Thou wilt never grow old, sweet,
Never grow old!

Thus wilt thou be when the pilgrim grown gray
Weeps when the vines from the hearthstone are riven;
Faith shall behold thee, as pure as the day
Thou wert torn from the earth and transplanted to heaven.
Oh, holy and fair, I rejoice thou art there
In that kingdom of light with its cities of gold,
Where the air thrills with angel hosannas, and where
Thou wilt never grow old, sweet,
Never grow old!

WILLIAM E. KING.—About thirty years ago I heard a poem recited at an entertainment entitled "The Beggar's Curse." I understand that it was taken from an old English book of recitations. The story recites that the beggar applied to a farmer for shelter and was driven away—then follows the curse, and the poem concludes with these words:

"The two end walls are standing now,
But the high road runs between."

This refers to the farm house in which the said farmer lived at the time when the curse was pronounced. Can any of the many readers of THE REVIEW tell me where I can find this poem?

G. B.—Can any of your readers tell me the title of and where I can find a copy of an old poem I once heard recited by an old lady 95 years of age? She called it "The Farmer and the Squire," and it began as follows:

"A farmer once to London went
To pay the worthy Squire his rent;
He comes, he knocks, soon entrance gains,
Who at the door such guest detains?
Out struts the Squire exceeding smart:
'Farmer, you're welcome to my heart,'
You've brought my money to a hair,
The best of tenants I declare,'" &c.

The Squire then invites the farmer to dine, and at the table plays a joke upon him by drawing away his chair. The farmer, losing his balance, catches hold of the tablecloth with the result that everything tumbles on the floor.

The last few lines are:

"This teaches rulers of a nation
Not to place men above their station."
And then says something like
"While we bite we may get bit."

MARY IVES TODD.—Be so good as to inform me who wrote:

"Manhattan's mad, Manhattan's, mad, they tell you out in 'Chi';
New York has neurasthenia, the folk of Boston cry,
In Washington they wisper low, with finger on the lip,
'Don't go to Gotham on your life—the town is off it's dip.'
In 'Frisco, Pittsburg, Omaha, New Orleans, and St. Leo
They shake their mournful heads and say, 'Tis pity, but 'tis true!
They think too much, they drink too much, they drink too much, their clothing is too glad;
There is no inmate of the place that's not stark, staring mad!'

"Ah! sad are we, that envy crass and hatred impotent
Should move our bitter countrymen on us their spleen to vent.
Though we admit the life we lead is somewhat strenuous,
And paresis and other ills are prevalent with us;
Though we are forced to own that we are prone to overwork,
And that some kleptomaniacs in Wall Street love to lurk;
That dipsomania is rife and paranoia bad—
If madness made us what we are we're jolly glad we're mad!"

Answers to Correspondents.

R. L. J.—A school history of the United States by J. W. Jones was published some years ago by the University Publishing Company, 27 West Twenty-third Street, New York, in one volume.

H. C. W.—The poem about which you inquired is "A Friend to Man," and the author is Sam Walter Foss.

R. LANGHAGEN.—Lafcadio Hearn's works were published by the Macmillan Company, Houghton Mifflin Company, and Little Brown & Co. "Letters from the Raven" can be obtained from Brentano's, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-seventh Street, New York.

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WHAT is probably the last work of the English poet, John Davidson, who ended his own life a few weeks ago, is about to be published here by Mitchell Kennerley. It is a collection of verses, entitled "Fleet Street, and Other Poems." The volume mirrors what had been passing in the poet's mind and heart before the tragedy that ended everything. All of the pieces are full of color, and not one deals with a trivial subject—Davidson has written of crowds, movement, and wanderers.

Among the books of the week coming from The Macmillan Company is Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer's "History of the City of New York" in two large volumes. The work is the result of long study of documents, &c., and thorough investigation of disputed incidents in the history of this city. And the author has paid special attention to the first hundred years or so of the life of New York, revealing many events that are new to the "general" reader. Entirely different is another book from this house—Prof. W. B. Cairns's "Selections from Early American Writers." This is made up of selections from all the American writers down to Washington Irving, the passages quoted revealing the writer's strength as well as weaknesses, and the compiler has not sacrificed text for space, giving enough of a passage to enable the reader to form a judgment. Other books appearing this week through these publishers are Irving's "Tales of a Traveler," in the Macmillan Series of Pocket Classics, and "Picture Study in Elementary Schools," by L. L. W. Wilson.

In "The Love Affairs of Napoleon," translated by James L. May from the French of Joseph Turquan, there is much that is new on this subject in the way of extracts from diaries and other documents to which the author had access and has quoted from without stint. Among these is some verse, written to Mme. de Saint Huberti, and credited to Napoleon. There is also new light thrown on the attitude of the Emperor towards Josephine immediately before and after the divorce, which places the former in a pleasanter position. The volume appears this week through the John Lane Company, which is also issuing "Chip," F. E. Mills Young's new novel. Chip saves a drink-sodden, brutal misogymist from utter ruin by taking him to his African farm. Mordaunt is later able to repay his friend's kindness by saving his life. Later he marries an attractive girl and helps to solve the mystery surrounding Chip's birth.

Chateaubriand and His Court.

Among the early Summer importations of Charles Scribner's Sons will be Francis Gribble's "Chateaubriand and His Court of Women" and "The Return of the Bourbons, 1814-1815," translated into English by Mrs. Rudolph Stanwell from the French of Gilbert Stenger. The former volume is written along the same lines as the author's "Rousseau and the Women He Loved" and "George Sand and Her Lovers." The Bourbon work, which has been profusely illustrated, will present many hitherto unknown facts concerning these princes and their followers and the reasons for their restoration for those few months—from Elba to the Hundred Days.

Diplomatic Washington figures in Fulcroft Davis's "The Whirl," which is announced for publication June 13 by Dodd, Mead & Co. Although Lord Percy, the Attaché of the British Ambassador to the United States, promises to take his chief's advice and not marry an American woman, it is impossible for him to resist the charms of a typical "native," who, as the Ambassador said of American females in general, has the characteristics of Englishwomen, of those of France, Spain, Germany, and even of India. As might be expected, there is a big political intrigue in the tale.

"Calvin and the Reformation" is one of the Revell issues of this week. It consists of four brief studies of Calvin and his work by Prof. E. Doumergue, (translated by the Rev. J. H. Dulles,) Dr. Herman Bavinck, (translated by Prof. G. Vos,) Lic. A. Lang, (translated by J. G. Machen,) and Prof. B. B. Warfield of Princeton Theological Seminary. The other books are Mary Helm's "From Darkness to Light: A Story of Negro Progress," and "The Book of Job," in Dr. G. Campbell Morgan's 12mo Analyzed Bible.

The first day of June will see the publication, through Moffat, Yard & Co., of Edith Macvane's "The Black Flier." The principal "character" of this story of rural England with an American hero and heroine, is an automobile. The Black Flier first appears in a rescue, when the reluctant bridegroom is saved in his wedding garments by the fascinating young person who drives the motor.

Lincoln and the Negro.

A new volume has been added to Putnam's Homemaker Series, neat 16mos, bound in blue apron gingham. This is "How to Cook Vegetables," by Olive Green, author of the other six in the series, "What to Have for Breakfast," "How to Cook Fish," "Everyday Luncheons," &c. Another Putnam issue of the week is "The Negro Problem: Abraham Lincoln's Solution," by William P. Pickett, who discusses his subject exhaustively. Mr. Pickett asserts that the Nation's treatment of the colored man since the civil war has been founded upon a mistaken policy, and says that the United States should turn to Lincoln's simple remedy for the evils resulting from the negro's presence.

"The Adoption of Rosa Marie" is reported by Henry Holt & Co. in its second edition. The author, Mrs. Rankin, is at present visiting in New Jersey. Her home is in Michigan. She is now at work on a new story, but has declared that she will take her time writing it. The same firm is bringing out Lottie Blair Parker's first novel, "Homespun," the publication of which was delayed on account of some difficulty in making the colored cover. The Holts are also issuing "Spanish Tales for Beginners," selected and edited by Prof. E. C. Hills of Colorado College, and a new, enlarged edition of Prof. Bierwirth's "Beginning German Book."

Still another interesting announcement by the Holts is the publication, probably the end of next week, of William De Morgan's new book with the curious title "It Never Can Happen Again."

Through the efforts of Joseph H. Sears, President of D. Appleton & Co., these publishers expect to bring out at the end of the Summer and in the Autumn a number of important English books. These include works on archeology, history, memoirs, painting, and music, and several novels, among the last being manuscripts by Martens and W. B. Maxwell. Mr. Sears has just returned to this country, after spending eight weeks in Europe. "The Lady Without Jewels" is issued this week by the Appletons. Its author, Arthur Goodrich, came to town on this account to confer with his publishers concerning plans for introducing the book. He also told them that he was hard at work at his home in Middletown, Conn., on a new piece of fiction, in which will be depicted, not without an ironical touch on modern conventions, the trials and tribulations of a man who accepts all that comes to him without losing his poise.

Prof. Moton on Aviation.

Special interest is attached to the next volume in the series of Present-Day Primers which bear the imprint of Moffat, Yard & Co. "The Conquest of the Air: The Advent of Aerial Navigation," is the new addition, and it is by Prof. A. Lawrence Rotch of Harvard University, Director of the Blue Hill Meteorological Observatory, as well as author of "Sounding the Ocean of Air," and other scientific books. In brief, authoritative, yet intimate language, Prof. Rotch discusses the whole subject and tells the history of aerial navigation down to the achievements of the Wright brothers and the French, German, and English aviators. The little book is fully illustrated.

Under the title, "What Is Physical Life?" which Dodd, Mead & Co. expect to publish in about a fortnight, William Hanna Thomson, author of "Brain and Personality," &c., entertainingly tells about the present status of the Darwinian theory, about reproduction and heredity, what "unicellular micro-organisms" are and their place in the "living kingdom," discusses the "great" food question and the "Internal Adaptation to Environment," and closes with a chapter, "As to Ourselves."

The volume on "Dog Breaking," by Gen. W. N. Hutchinson, which Charles Scribner's Sons are bringing out in this country, not only contains valuable information about the training and breaking-in of dogs, but there are also many interesting shooting anecdotes. Another Scribner importation is Bransby Williams's "An Actor's Story." This is the autobiography of the well-known English actor, who excels in the portrayal of Dickens's characters. The volume, which contains a large number of pictures of the author in his best rôles, includes impressions of America, stories of the stage, and reminiscences of well-known men and women of his profession.

One of the Summer publications of Doubleday, Page & Co. will be Mary Dillon's "The Patience of John Morland." The principal character is Senator Morland, a friend of Kitty McCabe's mother. Kitty is young, lively, and mischievous. She is, withal, President Jackson's favorite "friend," and so great is his friendship for the girl that he risks the dissolution of his Cabinet by defending her against the gossips of Washington. The Senator is Kitty's guardian angel, so to speak. He watches over her sprightly and reckless girlhood and helps her out of many scrapes. Of course, he suffers; but his faith and courage are well repaid in the end.

Harper & Brothers are reprinting Lilian Bell's "Sir John and the American Girl," and "The Love Affairs of an Old Maid."

The Macmillan Company is hurrying through the press William Allen White's novel, "A Certain Rich Man." The scenes and characters and plot are purely American—the first are in the Kansas wheat fields; the second are typical Middle Westerners, the "certain" man being a self-made, domineering captain of industry, and the last has to do with the conflict of labor and capital.

AN OFFICER'S MANUAL.

The third edition, revised and enlarged, of Capt. James A. Moss's "Officers' Manual," (sold by United States Cavalry Association, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., $2.50) contains ten new chapters of great use and interest to officers of both the regular army and the National Guard. The chapter on "Customs of the Service" is very complete, and has in it much of interest for a non-military reader. The book contains in its four hundred-odd pages a great mass of information of this sort, as well as much more of the practical kind, in the form of direction and advice upon what to do and how to do it on all manner of occasions, from the ballroom to the battlefield, handy tables, labor-saving devices, and other things that the soldier needs to know. A supplement pamphlet contains matter subject to change by War Department orders or army regulations revised and brought up to date.

AN EXALTED LADY.

ALTHOUGH it seemed but now that Mr. H. Rider Haggard had beaten his assegais into pruning hooks—or other useful agricultural implements—exchanged the war trail of the Zulu for the paths of peaceful agrarian investigation—it plainly appears that the call of the heart of Africa is still in his ears. He has returned already to his ebon warriors ruled over by white goddesses who fall in love with blond-bearded Englishmen.

The latest of the followers of "She" is named "The Lady of the Heavens," (the Frank F. Lovell Company,) and is an exciting narrative of the strange adventures of Rachel Dove, beautiful, tall, golden-haired daughter of a fanatical missionary and his wife, a Scotswoman endowed with second sight—a gift which she passes on to the girl. The perspicacious black men, who name her father "Shouter" and hold him in contempt, see in Rachel the embodiment of the spirit of the Zulu nation, the deification not being unassisted by the whispers of a renegade white man who has an axe of his own to grind. When the girl is carried off into the heart of Zululand her uncanny inherited gift, combined with high courage, an observing habit, and excellent theatrical abilities, enable her to play the rôle of Superwoman with considerable effect. Once the isolation of the white beauty among the blacks is accomplished Mr. Haggard is in his element.

You behold Rachel, in a white robe, with her hair down, before the obese monarch of all the Zulus and his savage fighting men and cunning wizards, confounding them all, reading the secrets of their hearts, playing upon their superstitions in quite thrilling fashion. You know with what delight Mr. Haggard sets the stage for such a scene—how he works up the incidents and the dialogue and contrives the climax and the impressive exit. Also you see Rachel mounted on a gray horse marching at the head of the Impis of black warriors, lording it over them, swimming swift torrents, passing unharmed through nameless horrors and perils. You see her again the captive of the renegade white man, braving him also, and yet again, mere woman, the goddess laid aside, when the blond-bearded Englishman comes across half a continent a-wooing.

There are bloody murders, plots, slayings, rescues, plagues, uncouth witchcrafts, and the trail of the romance leads on beyond Zululand into the country of the dwarfs who dwell in the forest and worship trees. These be great wizards and have huge giants for slaves. Among them Rachel goes—and the blond-bearded one follows, drawn by enchantments. Of such—they tell us—are the dreams born of the opium pipe. Certain wizards, like Mr. Haggard, have the power, working directly upon the imagination with words to conjure up the dreams and spare you the necessity of resorting to the drug. The effect—in a milder form, of course—is much the same.

The Indispensable Negro.

Says a London critic, displaying nice knowledge of the United States, the negro, and the American mind, "No tale of rural life in the States would be complete without one or more negro characters. They seem indispensable to the atmosphere; they strike the needful note of simplicity and calm, which is foreign to the American mind."

Les Classiques Francais.

This excellent series of French classics (New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons) is about to have added to it Rousseau's "La Nouvelle Héloïse" in an abridged form, bound in green and gold leather. It should be especially interesting to English-speaking readers who know French, for it shows the leaning of eighteenth-century France toward English ideas and manners.

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